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LEADER'S FURY AT COCAINE TV SHOW

CANNOCK Chase Council's leader has expressed his disappointment that a BBC programme about drugs included interviews with a cocaine user in Cannock Park.

How Drugs Work, screened by BBC3 last Thursday, featured a former soldier who had moved back home to Cannock and was a regular taker of cocaine.

It showed Liam, who was using a fake name, sniffing cocaine on a Cannock street and then being interviewed in front of a council-led anti-drug mural in Cannock Park.

The programme was repeated at 2.45am on Sunday and is still available to view on BBC iPlayer.

Cannock Chase Council's Respect Project ran last year with the aim of addressing negative perceptions of young people in the town and also highlighting the dangers of drug taking. Council leader Councillor Neil Stanley said he was very disappointed with how the programme portrayed the district.

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"It was extremely unfortunate that a local man was interviewed in Cannock Park, right in front of the Respect Project mural, about taking cocaine," he added.

"The Respect Project was hugely successful in addressing anti-social behaviour, including the issue of drug taking, and this sent a very bad message to viewers."

The documentary followed three drug users in Britain as they experienced taking cocaine. It used computer graphics to journey inside their bodies and brains.

The three-part series had previously focused on cannabis and ecstasy. In last week's episode Liam is shown with friends sniffing cocaine on three occasions, twice in broad daylight, and is then asked why he takes the drug.

"It's good when you're having a drink and socialising," he said. "The first time you feel it, nothing will compare to that. It's everywhere now, I don't really know many people who don't have something to do with it," he adds. "It's hard to get away from.

At the closing credits a message reads; 'since this film was made Liam has decided to quit taking cocaine'.

Councillor Stanley said he has expressed his concerns regarding the programme to its production company, Pioneer Productions.

Menace

"I'm not denying there are people in the district – as there are all over the country – who take illegal drugs.

"What I would like to do, however, is reassure residents that we work closely with the police to tackle illegal drugs and the menace they cause to our communities.

"We're working with local police to help them locate the individual featured in the programme.

"Our housing department are also investigating if he is a council housing tenant. If he is, we won't hesitate to take action."

The council leader appealed for anyone with information about illegal drug activity to call Staffordshire police on 0300 123 4455 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555111.

A BBC spokesman said: "Cannock town is not mentioned in the film 'How Drugs Work' as the programme focuses on personal experiences.

"The documentary follows the chemical impact on the body of the most used recreational drugs and explains the damages they can cause."

Youngsters Scott Johanson, George Wood, Annalise Craddock, Lola Fittes, Thomas France, Danielle Beard, Holly Mathieson and Kyle Nicholls with the totem pole created by sculptor Anthony Hammond at Longford Primary

Children are poles apart in sculpture design task

PUPILS in Cannock helped to install an unusual sculpture at their school when a totem pole was erected.

Year 3 youngsters at Longford Primary School designed the totem pole as part of an art project.

They produced images of animals and creatures which can be found on Cannock Chase, while the Longford star and motto – Aim High – were also depicted on the pole.

Award-winning Staffordshire sculptor Anthony Hammond then made the design a reality, as well as demonstrating to children beforehand how he would do it and letting them have a go on a bar of soap.

Emma Stote, headteacher at the Ascot Drive school said the totem pole, which had been installed on a hill between their Key Stage 1 and 2 buildings, was a great addition to the school.

"The children are really proud of their efforts and it looks fabulous," she said.

"The project combined art subjects and focused on creating a better outdoor environment for the pupils."

Travel firm begins to pay back customers

A RUGELEY coach company which appeared to go out of business when it stopped running trips has refunded a customer of theirs who is terminally ill.

Haywards of Rugeley left dozens of Staffordshire residents in limbo before Christmas when day trips and holidays around the UK were cancelled without notice.

Lawrence and Heather Hayward, a Rugeley couple who set up the company in 2009, were not contactable by phone and their Horse Fair store was covered by shutters.

Phone calls to the company's two telephone numbers rang out and many customers expressed their concern that they would never get their money back, with some of them owed up to £400.

And as reported in *The Chronicle* earlier this month a terminally ill woman, who wished to remain anonymous, lost £55 as a result of a trip being cancelled.

However Audrey Dobric, who herself was left £20 out of pocket by a cancelled trip, said she and her friend have now received a refund.

Mrs Dobric, from Rugeley, received a visit from Heather Hayward last week who gave her £75 to cover their costs.

She said she was thrilled that the money had been returned. I had a knock at my door and it was Heather who said they were working hard to pay everyone back.

Business

"I was so thrilled and we've decided to give the money, as had my friend, to St Giles Hospice as that's who is looking after her."

Mrs Dobric said Mrs Hayward also revealed to her that a family friend, Eileen Baker, could expect a refund of £20 this week, and that they were hoping to re-start the business later this year.

"Heather was obviously very nervous to come to the door after what's happened but I was really pleased she did that," Mrs Dobric added.

"It'll be a long slog for them to pay everyone back and she said her partner Lawrence was working hard to do this.In this day and age it's nice that these people have stood up and worked to put things right.

"It must be very difficult for them and I was pleased to see the nice side of them again.

"Heather seemed quite stressed about it all and she said she didn't know about some text messages I'd sent her before Christmas asking what was going on," Mrs Dobric said.

"She didn't tell me why they hadn't been in touch earlier, of what had happened in the past few weeks. She just said it's out of her hands now."

Jane Pallister of Boommm Consultancy and Training, Rugeley, had previously been in touch with The Chronicle to offer to pay Mrs Dobric's terminally ill friend the money, a gesture which she called "wonderful".

Haywards of Rugeley were not available to respond at the time of going to press.

Swimming course for adults

ADULT swimming lessons get under way at Penkridge Leisure Centre on Friday, March 4. The lessons are being held as part of the Active Generation Activities run by South Staffordshire Council.

There are two classes available, one for beginners, from 7-8pm and the second improvers and advanced swimmers, from 8-9pm. Participants will learn skills that will allow them to progress from swimming in shallow water by gaining confidence that allows them to swim competently in deep water. All classes are instructed by fully qualified & experienced swimming teachers.

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Trade plan discussed

PARISH councillors were last night (Wednesday) discussing plans to create a network of local traders in Great Wyrley.

The scheme would help raise the profile of trade and commerce in the area and encourage villagers to use local traders.

The Fairtrade initiative would create a database of businesses on the parish website.

To be eligible, a business would have to be nominated by at least five members of the public who have used it. All businesses would be eligible.

Successful traders would be allowed to use a Great Wyrley Fairtraders' logo.

The plans were being debated at a meeting at Great Wyrley Community Centre.

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Doors are opened up on historic Shugborough Hall

The matching bedspread and wallpaper adorn the lilac bedroom inside the private living quarters

The stylish lilac bathroom has been redecorated, with stunning views of the grounds at Shugborough

The boudoir, which was used as a sitting room and is decorated with silver leaf wallpaper made in 1794

Life of a lord is now on full view to the public

VISITORS to the famous Shugborough Hall will get their first ever look at the private living quarters of the Queen's late cousin Lord Patrick Lichfield.

National Trust bosses have decided to open up eight rooms which once belonged to the photographer, who died of a stroke on March 18, 2005.

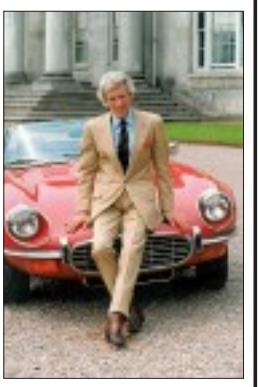
The display will almost double the area of the house which is now available for the public to explore.

An eight-strong team of volunteers has been working since September last year to prepare for the big day.

Lord Lichfield used to escape back to Shugborough from the rat race in London at weekends and Staffordshire County Council has now signed the deal with his family to sub-lease the apartments on the estate.

Among those thrown open to the public will be the taxidermy room, which includes several stuffed exotic birds dating back to the 19th century. Guest bedrooms, en suite bathrooms and two lavishly decorated sitting rooms will also be available for public viewing.

Lord Lichfield's green sitting room features photographs and even his dog's toys



Lord Lichfield at Shugborough

Beloved

The rooms have been carefully redecorated to match their original decor, which was designed by such famous designers as David Mlinaric and Joseph Rose.

Aside from demonstrating Lord Lichfield's wealth, the displays are being arranged to give an insight into his life, personality and interests.

The best example of this at the moment is the green sitting room, which is the only room to be completed at the moment.

The room has been kitted out with old newspapers dating back to the years immediately before Lord Lichfield's death, as well as personal artefacts including a beloved camera, a pair of spectacles, and even two toy balls for his dogs.

Shugborough product development officer Corrinne Caddy, said: "You rarely saw Lord Lichfield without his dog Drum. We are trying to create the sense that he has just stepped out of the room. It has taken a lot of thought, especially as it is the first one we have completed.

"We are trying to show a family home that was lived in by gentry in the 21st century before he died."

The room also contains a mixture of photographs taken the late Earl, including striking shots of Princess Anne and Kate Bush, and pictures of him with friends and family, including former partner Britt Ekland. Visitors will also get to explore 'probably the most important room in the house' – the boudoir – which was used as a sitting room.

This room contains original silver leaf wallpaper, made in 1794, which Corrinne described as 'a national treasure' as well as the only hand-painted ceiling in the house. This room has been deliberately left unfurnished.

Other historic rooms that will be opened in March will include the lilac bedroom which Lord Lichfield's sister Elizabeth lived in as a child and the yellow bedroom, which includes a particularly long bed and a high doorway. This room was reportedly where supermodels slept during visits for photo shoots, because its dimensions catered for taller people.

Shugborough is owned by the National Trust and maintained by the leaseholder, Staffordshire County Council.

The breakfast room where Lord Lichfield would have taken meals

A close-up of a camera and paperwork left on a desk

Corinne Caddy, Shugborough's product development officer, stands inside the private entrance hallway

Ex-Army engineer handed new job

AN ARMED forces recruitment firm based in Rugeley is winning the war against unemployment after landing an army engineer a top job.

The Birmingham North Branch of Forces Recruitment Services found Steven Lawton a senior management job within two days of his army retirement.

Mr Lawton is 40 years old and lives in Stone. The married father-of-four was ranked as Warrant Officer Class One after serving with the Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers for 22 years.

The Forces Recruitment Services recognised Mr Lawton's experience in engineering and found him a senior position at Coventry-based firm King Automotive Systems.

Stewart Sterling, regional director of the recruitment agency, said: "It was great to help Steven move out of a career in the army directly in to a new job with a fantastic company like King Automotive.

"We were actually able to get Steven a more senior job with a higher salary than the vacancy he had applied for."

While serving in the army Mr Lawton provided maintenance support for all equipment for the 5th division of the British army based in Shrewsbury. He joined the army aged 16 and has previously been based in Germany, Northern Ireland and Cyprus.

Mr Lawton said: "It was a worry knowing I would be leaving the army which is the only job I've had since leaving school.

"But with the help of Forces Recruitment Services I was able to move in to the job as senior maintenance manager within two days of leaving the army, which was great."

Cheryl Swann, personnel manager at King Automotive, said: "We were already aware that former armed forces personnel can be very well qualified but the agency has opened our eyes that bit more to the qualities people from the services can offer.

"We were really after somebody with a disciplined mind which is exactly what Steve was able to provide, we're very pleased to find him."

Club's AGM

CANNOCK Hockey Club's annual dinner will be on Saturday, April 2 at 6.45pm. It will be followed by the AGM on Thursday, April 14 at 7.30pm at Church Lane, Hatherton.

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Anti-yob orders take toll

A STREET order that combats anti-social behaviour in Hednesford has been hailed as a success.

Anti-social behaviour has been reduced, according to the commander of Cannock Neighbourhood Policing Unit, Insp Pat Shannaghan.

In March 2010, Staffordshire Police introduced street orders to combat anti-social behaviour caused by youths which ran till September.

Cannock Chase Council and the force then agreed to continue the order under Section 30 of the Anti-social Behaviour Act 2003 until March 18 this year.

Section 30 orders allow Staffordshire Police to move youngsters from the designated areas if they are indulging in anti-social behaviour.

Insp Shannaghan said no decision has yet been made about extending the order, although it is likely it will be made at the start of February.

He said the reduction was down to the police being given greater powers and the order means the police, with support from outreach workers, have more time and resources to target specific trouble spots.

"It is recognised that not all young people are involved in anti-social behaviour.

"However, our officers have been working closely with other agencies and the community itself to continue to address issues in the areas concerned and there has been some improvement in the behaviour of some young people."

Jay and pals invited to US record studio

A PUNK band featuring Cannock bassist Jay Prosser has flown to Los Angeles to work with an US musician.

Sunset On Suburbia comprise Jay and singer and drummer Paul Squires, aged 22, from Stafford, and guitarist Matthew Giles, from Gnosall, near Stafford.

Paul also works at Wolverhampton Civic Hall, where he met Aaron Goldberg of the band Army of Freshmen.

"We became friends, swapped e-mails, then e-mailed a link to our MySpace page. Aaron replied, not only with positive feedback, but with an invitation to record in Ventura, California, at Satellite Recording Studios.

The band, who met at Stafford College and have been together for about eight months, flew out last Monday..

The three-piece and other local pop punk talent will be playing at Wolverhampton's Slade Rooms on Saturday, April 30, to raise money for pal Louise Wilson, who is to climb Africa's Mount Kilimanjaro in aid of Compton Hospice. For tickets call 0870 320 7000.

Collectibles day

A COLLECTORS' fair and table top sale takes place at Cannock's St Luke's Church Centre from 10am to 2pm this Saturday, January 29, and admission is free. Details are available from 01543 574624.

Tory MP hits at Labour's legacy of debt

CANNOCK MP Aidan Burley has claimed that someone on average earnings in the district will spend 26 days this year just paying the interest on the previous government's debts.

The Cannock Chase Conservative MP said this means that until Wednesday, February 9 all the payments from the town's taxpayers will go towards paying the creditors who bailed Britain out during the Labour years in government.

The previous government left the country with an annual overspend of £156 billion, greater than at any point in our peacetime history.

Mr Burley said: "Labour's addiction to debt means each and every taxpayer now has to spend five weeks of the year working just to pay the interest bill. The economic reality is that our national debt costs us £120 million of interest every single day – that is £6,000 a second.

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"We've all received the occasional red letter when we forget a bill," added Mr Burley.

"This red letter from Labour is one bill we can no longer ignore." The independent Office for Budget Responsibility forecasts debt interest spending of £42.7 billion in 2010-11.

There are 30.5 million taxpayers, so on average each taxpayer will pay £1,400 in debt interest.

Figures from the Office of National Statistics show median earnings in Cannock Chase are £19,947.

CCTV staff defended over gems shop raid

COUNCIL bosses hit back this week at claims that CCTV security operators in Cannock were at fault when a jewellery store was raided.

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Last week *The Chronicle* reported that concerned resident Thomas Galloway believed there to be an issue with the night staff after £25,000-worth of goods was stolen from Chatwin Jewellers, Market Street.

A spokesman for Cannock Chase Council said: "We would like to reassure the public that in no way did any of our CCTV monitoring officers miss the burglary of Chatwin Jewellers on December 30, 2010, because they weren't paying attention. This is simply not the case.

"Cannock Chase Council's CCTV centre provides 24-hour monitoring of all cameras in the district, in partnership with Staffordshire Police. All monitoring officers are trained and qualified to the highest standards.

"Street lighting in our town centre is sufficient for CCTV monitoring. The lack of lighting after dark in Cannock Shopping Centre, however, is an issue that needs to be addressed by the owners.

"Because of the darkness, it would have been virtually impossible for our monitoring officers to have spotted anything around Chatwin Jewellers."

The spokesman added: "All footage is recorded so that it can be looked at by the police in more detail after an incident, as was the case with the Chatwin Jewellers burglary."

Mr Galloway, a former night-shift manager for Firewalker Security, the previous operator for the town, said last week: "We used to monitor all around the shopping centre and Cannock town during the night time and I know where the cameras are.

"It makes me so angry to know that things like this are still happening there is clearly something not right here.

"I don't understand why the controllers on the night shift are failing to catch the thieves and why it has since taken the police to view the footage to identify the three suspicious figures."

Mr Galloway added: "It sounds to me like the controllers on duty that night were asleep because how else would they have missed this?"

Shop owner Michael Chatwin also said last week that the incident might not have happened if there was adequate lighting in the centre at night and was shocked that the night security staff did not react more quickly.

CCTV footage being examined by police shows three offenders in dark clothing, heading towards Beecroft Road car park before breaking into the store. The lack of lighting makes the footage too dark to identify any suspects.

Staffordshire Police have urged anyone with information about the raid to call Cannock CID on 0300 123 4455, or Crimestoppers in confidence on 0800 555 111.

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Appeal for views on burner battle

RESIDENTS are being urged to make their feelings known over controversial plans to build an incinerator in Cannock

Councillor Mike Sutherland, who represents Hawks Green, is the latest to speak out against Biffa's plans to build a waste-fired power plant close to Sainsbury's at the Orbital Centre.

He said: "Time is running out for us to voice our concerns regarding the planning application for the giant facility.

"Some residents in and around Cannock are still unaware that this giant incinerator is in danger of being approved without those who it will impact upon having their opportunity to voice their objections.

Councillor Sutherland highlighted concerns over congestion and pollution as he urged residents to write to Staffordshire County Council's planning department or sign a petition.

The petition is available at The MP's Help Zone store in Newhall Street.

The district council has objected to the Biffa plans.

Watching the watchers

Development officer Hilary Foxley with prints and poems featured in the Away Pitch exhibition at Chasewater Innovation Centre, near Burntwood

AN EXHIBITION which celebrates art and sport in Staffordshire is proving popular at Chasewater Innovation Centre.

Artist Vitor Azevedo visited several sporting people across the region and asked them to display pieces of art in either their home or where they train for a month

The Derby-based artist wanted to see how the people reacted to the art and then took a photograph to document their experiences.

The work is now on display at Chasewater Innovation Centre and will remain their till Sunday, February 6. To accompany the images there are pieces of poetry written by Kevin Fegan.

Mr Fegan went to interview all of the people who took part and asked them about their experiences, looking at the relationship between art and sport.

Hilary Foxley, a development officer at Chasewater Innovation Centre, said: "We're getting quite a few visitors in. We had the launch on January 15 which featured a contemporary dance performance and a reading from Kevin who was reading his poems."

Studio open day with artist Carole

ARTIST Carole Baker is hoping to draw in the crowds when she opens her Chase Terrace studio to the public.

She hosts the event this Saturday, January 29, from 11am to 5pm, at Sunnyside Garden Studio, 61 Rugeley Road, Chase Terrace. Parking is opposite Chase Terrace Primary School.

Visit http://carolebaker.com/sale_jan2011.html to view some of the items on sale.

Leisure provider sought

CANNOCK Chase Council is to select a private sector partner for its leisure and cultural services, cutting taxpayer costs by a minimum of £540,000 each year.

The move to cut the subsidy for leisure and cultural services from the council taxpayer, was decided at a council cabinet meeting last July.

It is hoped that a new partner will assist in the management of leisure service providers across the district, including, Rugeley Leisure Centre, Chase Leisure Centre, in Cannock, Cannock Park Golf Course, the Prince of Wales Centre, Cannock, Community Wellbeing services and business development and support services.

The Museum of Cannock Chase, in Valley Road, Hednesford, has also been earmarked.

Responding to "changing financial circumstances", the council is hoping this new approach in managing important community facilities will last for at least 20 years.

The aim is to encourage participation in sports and physical activity while maintaining a full range of activities.

Councillor Mick Grocott, Cannock Chase Council sport and culture leader, said: "This is an important step to secure the long-term future of our excellent sporting and cultural facilities and services.

"The procurement process will be a public competition to find the best partner or partners to manage these important services."

New car parts centre delayed

PLANS to open a new car parts sales centre in Cannock, creating 30 jobs, have been postponed by up to two months.

Euro Car Parts, which has more than 80 sales branches in the UK, has been planning to open a new centre in the town since late last year, and company spokesman Steve Maton said last month the centre would open in February.

Euro Car Parts recruitment boss Simon Lane has now said that the centre is unlikely to open until March or April.

He added that more should be known about the opening plans for the proposed Cannock centre in a month's time.

The firm is considering setting up base at one of two undisclosed sites in Cannock.

Plea for pictures of old village life

CHESLYN Hay and District Local History Society is seeking new stories about the village for a new book.

The second volume of Cheslyn Hay Lives will also feature photographs of village life over the years. The first volume was published last year.

Anyone who would like to get involved in the latest local history project or has stories and photographs which can be included can call chairman Trevor MacFarlane on 01922 414772.

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Stream survey enlists youths

A NATURE conservation charity is enlisting the help of teenagers in Cannock and Rugeley to carry out health checks on watercourses.

Staffordshire Wildlife Trust will be working with 14 to 19-year-olds to survey streams and brooks, to find out how health they are, as part of its Streams of Life pilot project.

Funded by Cannock Chase Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, the teens will be measuring the clarity and pH of the waterways, as well as investigating the types of creatures that live in them.

Trust worker, Sarah Ward, who is working on the project, said: "We want to find out more about the condition of our local waterways and we wanted young people to join us on the project to give them an understanding of their natural environment and how we can all look after it.

"The results of the invertebrate survey will give us an indication of the health of the watercourse."

Any schools or youth groups in Cannock or Rugeley interested in taking part in the project is urged to get in touch with Sarah Ward on s.ward@staffs-wildlife.org.uk, 01827 59912 or 07854 567704.

Warning on gems con trick

POLICE have urged shoppers in Cannock to be aware of a con involving fake gold jewellery.

Witnesses reported seeing a group of women, believed to be eastern European, approach elderly women in the town centre on Saturday, January 15.

One pensioner on a mobility scooter had her jewellery stolen when the women approached her and draped cheap fake gold necklaces around her neck while another offered jewellery for sale.

When the women removed the necklaces, they also removed the victim's own jewellery.

The thieves are described as aged between 30 and 35, with long dark hair, eastern European accents and wearing ankle length skirts.

Friendly Facebook's a way to share ideas

A BURNTWOOD community group is hoping to attract a large following on Facebook in order to help residents converse with each other.

Forward Action Burntwood (FAB) aims to make the town a better place to live in and is using Facebook as a way of sharing information and ideas.

Michael Pritchard, FAB member, has made the appeal for new members ahead of the group's meeting next Monday, January 3, from 6-9pm in the Oakdene Day Centre, Sycamore Road.

FAB currently has more than 90 Facebook members and Mr Pritchard said he would like double that number at least to sign up.

He works for Birmingham social housing group Bromford, which has more than 1,000 homes in Burntwood, and along with Lichfield District Council the business is supporting FAB.

"Forward Action Burntwood is a great example of what local people can do to make things better in their community," Mr Pritchard added.

"In this case, people get involved in everything from the Burntwood Lantern Parade and fun days to local walkabouts where they inspect local streets and open spaces, keeping an eye on problems like vandalism."

The group is planning to set up a 10-strong organising committee chaired by teacher Sharon Whitchurch.

Fellow member Brian Skeen, said FAB showcased local empowerment and the benefits of social networking.

"FAB is a great thing for the local community and the Facebook page is really useful way for members to find out about what's going on as well as see what their friends, and others in the Facebook community, say about events and topics."

For more information, email forward actionburntwood@sky.com or search for Forward Action Burntwood on Facebook.

Community development worker Ryan Waldron, left, Forward Action Burntwood volunteer Sharon Whitchurch, Lichfield District Council partnership support officer Cheryl Rice, district and town councillor Helen Fisher and Michael Pritchard, neighbourhood investment manager with Bromford

Darters hit the trebles for £330

PUPILS at a Rugeley school threw five treble 20s and a double 15 to raise £330 for charity with a fundraising darts match.

Hagley Park Sports College hosted a game against counterparts from Hednesford Valley High School before Christmas and their grand total has just been announced.

Events were held throughout the country as part of Deafinitely Darts, run by world darts organiser PDC to raise money for deaf charity SignHealth.

PDC star Mark Hylton, from Rugeley, turned up to show his support for the close-fought game, which was edged by Hagley Park youngsters.

The darts team then challenged staff and teachers from the school to another fundraising game, which raised money to buy chocolates and biscuits for nursing home St Barbara House.

Team captain Danny Williams presented residents with their gifts in time for Christmas.

Head of Hagley Park, Liz Merryman, praised all those involved in the fundraising efforts.

"I am very proud of the darts club students who have raised money for two very worthwhile causes, whilst enjoying themselves with their darts competitions too," she said.

"Our darts club goes from strength to strength and really helps students to improve their mental maths."

Diamond day for veterans

HEDNESFORD branch of the Staffordshire Regimental Association celebrates the 60th anniversary of its founding next week.

On Friday, February 4, members and guests will gather at the Drill Hall, Victoria Street, for an evening of entertainment.

It will be 60 years to the day since Major Stevens came to Hednesford to give a talk in the hall on the benefits of the Old Comrades Association,, resulting in the branch being formed.

The first chairman of the association was Major WW Fawke.

New help sought at club as volunteers step down

by TIM SPIERS

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VOLUNTEERS are needed to help run a youth club in Norton Canes after two members of staff announced they would be leaving the group.

June Davies and Pauline Stabler will resign from their positions as chair and treasurer of KONCAS (Kids of Norton Canes Activity Scheme)next month.

Held at the Unit 13 building on Jerome Road, KONCAS provides a weekly get-together for youngsters aged between seven and 17 on Monday and Tuesday evenings.

June and Pauline's positions will be reassigned at a meeting on Monday February 10, starting at 7pm at Unit 13, to which potential new volunteers are invited.

June said she was leaving to pursue other interests, while fellow Norton Canes resident Pauline is looking forward to spending more time with her family.

But the outgoing chairman urged people with time on their hands to get involved in what she called a rewarding organisation.

"It's something which is very important for the community and for the young people of Norton Canes," she said.

"New volunteers would be interacting with the children and ensuring they're fully engaged.

"It's a very rewarding job."

KONCAS Youth Clubs run for 11 to 17-year-olds on Monday (7-9pm) and seven to 11-year-olds on Tuesday (4.30-5.45pm).

June added: "I like to say sincere thanks and appreciation to KONCAS Organisation, volunteers, community and private sector groups who have helped and been involved in the organisation during the past seven years, and a special thank you to the young people who have attended our youth clubs."

"We have thoroughly enjoyed our involvement with Koncas/Unit 13 project over the years and take away with us many memorable moments."

KONCAS also runs summer trips and activities.

Potential volunteers should call June on 01543 275032 or Jean Dyde on 01543 450873.

Flower club's 2011 season

CHESLYN Hay and Great Wyrley Flower Club starts its 2011 season with a craft night next Thursday (February 3).

Peter Shelley will lead the group in making straw applique cards. The group, which meets at the Salem Church, will hold its first demonstration evening on March 3.

Call Valerie Matts on 01922 477928 or Irene Gill on 01922 413782 for 2011 programme details.

Speed dating sensation for strangers

Margaret McCullough, left, and Jennifer Thomas, owners of Designer Dating, prepare to play Cupid at the Bank bar, with model Roger Wootton

SINGLE people looking for romance or just a fun night out have been invited to meet potential love matches at speed dating events in Cannock.

Friends Margaret McCullough and Jennifer Thomas, who run Designer Dating, are playing Cupid and have organised a number of events are taking place at the popular Bank bar & lounge, Wolverhampton Road.

Speed dating for over 45s takes place on Sunday, February 20, with an event for the 25-35 age bracket on Sunday, March 13. Sunday March 20 has been earmarked for 35 to 45-year-olds to find a potential date.

Adults under or over the age category can still go along, depending on the age of the opposite sex they are interested in.

Margaret, who lives in Heath Hayes, and Jennifer, of Hednesford, have been running singles groups for a number of years, including Fresh Start which offers single people fun nights out and holidays.

Margaret, a youth worker, said: "We thought it would be fun to set up speed dating events. We have chosen the Bank bar as it is a sophisticated, popular venue."

Qualified

Guests spend around four minutes with each date before moving on to their next potential love match.Participants place a tick on their match sheet for anyone they would like to see again.

At the end of the evening the sheets are collated by Margaret and Jennifer and people who have expressed an interest in each other are put in touch.

Personal details are withheld until both participants have decided to meet each other.

Jennifer, a qualified counsellor, said: "A group of men or women can come along on the night and just have fun. Alternatively, come along on your own you will be made to feel extremely welcome."

Tickets are £7.50, and speed daters arrive by 7.30pm for the 8-11pm event. Visit **www.designerdating.co.uk** or telephone 01543 220494 or 0782 105 4522.

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Hoard items going on tour

ITEMS from the largest cache of Anglo-Saxon gold ever found will go on show Lichfield in the summer as part of the Staffordshire Hoard tour.

The tour will take in Lichfield Cathedral from July 29 to August 21. Its first stop will be at Stafford's Shire Hall from July 2 to 24 and it the third leg will be at Tamworth Castle from August 27 to September 18.

The hoard, valued at £3.3 million, was saved for the nation by an Art Fund appeal and is on permanent display at museums in Birmingham and Stoke-on-Trent.

More than 40 star items will feature on the tour.

Discovered in a field near Hammerwich, by metal detecting enthusiast Terry Herbert, the hoard consists of more than 1,500 items that have been dated to the 7th or 8th centuries.

The Rev Dr Pete Wilcox, Canon Chancellor of Lichfield Cathedral, said: "We're delighted to be working alongside our colleagues at Birmingham and Stoke to help bring the temporary touring exhibition to life."

Chance to get in the swim

SWIMMERS across the Chase can benefit from a new programme being run at two leisure centres.

British Gas Swimfit sessions are being held at Chase Leisure Centre, in Cannock, and at Rugeley Leisure Centre. They give people access to structured programmes and instructors.

They are held at Chase Leisure Centre, in Stafford Road, on Mondays from 9-10pm, Tuesdays from 1-2pm, Thursdays from 7.30-8.30am and on Sundays from 5-6pm.

Sessions at Rugeley Leisure Centre, in Burnthill Lane, will be on Mondays from 1-2pm, Tuesdays 8-9pm, Thursday 8-9pm and Saturdays from 7.30-8.30am.

There are four Swimfit categories to choose from including one to boost health one to tone up and others who want to meet new friends.

Visit **www.cannockchasedc.gov.uk**

My health battle – Lord Cormack

Lord Cormack

FORMER South Staffordshire MP Patrick Cormack has spoken of his battle for health as he revealed he was admitted to intensive care with a major heart problem over Christmas.

The Tory veteran, who was awarded a peerage in November, suffered a pulmonary embolism – a blockage of the main artery to the lungs – last month.

He was admitted to hospital with an erratic heartbeat on Boxing Day, despite receiving electric shock treatment for the condition before Christmas. His condition deteriorated and he was treated in intensive care.

Lord Cormack, aged 71, continued his recovery in a London clinic.

He shared his frustrations over missing an ongoing constitutional row in the House of Lords due to the health scare.

He said: "I never thought I would be frustrated by missing an all-night sitting in Parliament through having to undergo my first full-time sitting in hospital. I am confident I will make a good recovery."

Lord Cormack said he hoped to be back at Westminster in a few weeks.

He was speaking as peers were debating Government plans to redraw constituency boundaries and hold a referendum on changing the voting system.

The Bill needs to become law by February 16 for the referendum to take place on May 5.

Academy plan set to bring in extra funding

COUNCIL chiefs have insisted that controversial plans to turn a Cannock school into an academy are a "once in a lifetime opportunity".

Staffordshire County Council wants to join forces with Staffordshire University to transform Blake Valley Technology College, in Hednesford, into an academy.

Consultation was due to start on the plans today (Thursday). A drop-in public information session is being held at the school from 6pm to 8.30pm.

The plans sparked concern among some parents when they were first put forward.

But council chiefs insist the move will bring in extra funding and will boost investment in school buildings.

If successful, Blake Valley would close on August 31, reopening as an academy on September 1 in the same school building and pupils would transfer without any gaps in their education. Ian Parry, deputy leader of Staffordshire County Council, said: "There have been significant improvements at Blake Valley Technology College over recent years, which has been reflected in exam results.

"Given this, we strongly believe that to sustain and build upon these improvements we need to bring investment into the school and the wider community.

"We feel the best way to achieve this is for the school to become an academy.

Exciting

"By creating an academy, we are giving the school access to significant funding – around £10 million – that will be invested into refurbishing the school buildings."

David Evans, headteacher at the Marston Road school, said it was an "exciting opportunity" for students and the community.

"Everyone can have a say as to what transformational educational developments can take place in an academy setting, better preparing us all for life in an ever changing world," he said.

"Our students deserve the best educational opportunities which I feel sure can be delivered successfully with experienced sponsors."

Details of the consultation can be found at **www.staffordshire.gov.uk/blake**

It involves two parallel consultations – the university will consult on the transformation of the school into an academy, while the county council will consult on the closure of Blake Valley.

Rules mean one cannot happen without the other.

Tenants to quiz council officers

HOUSING chiefs in Cannock are looking for tenants to help them to take an in-depth look at how services are being run in the area.

More people are needed to join the council's Resident-led Scrutiny Group.

Formed just a few months ago, the group is made up of Cannock Chase Council housing tenants and residents.

Their first task was to work with the council to produce an annual report for tenants and leaseholders.

The group will now get the chance to quiz council officers, keep up to date with how things are being done and say what they would like to see improved.

Residents often go out on estate visits and fact finding missions to find out more information.

To get involved, call community development officer Trish Griffiths on 01543 462621.

Extra support offer for carers

CARERS in Staffordshire can get extra support from a charity which has joined a partnership with Mid-Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust.

The Carers Association Southern Staffordshire (CASS) is holding awareness stands once a month at the outpatients department of Stafford and Cannock hospitals.It will provide an information point for carers and highlight the range of support open to them.

Karen Leighton, CASS carers support worker, said: "This is an opportunity for those who care for a friend or loved one to know what support is available."

CASS will also be holding three drop-in sessions on the first Tuesday of the month starting on March 1 at the Postgraduate Centre, Room 9 of Stafford Hospital from 1.30pm to 5pm.

For more information call 01785 606675.

Family cook up a great time

At Pineapple Dance Studios with choreographer Arlene Phillips, centre, are Lewis Cook, left, his sister Leah, dad Tim and mum Fiona

A FAMILY from Cheslyn Hay became West End dancers for the day with choreographer Arlene Phillips at London's Pineapple Dance Studios after winning a competition.

Mum Fiona, aged 44, who works for Renault and 39 year old husband Tim Cook, who is a plumber, went with their children Lewis, aged 11, a pupil at Cheslyn Hay High School and Leah, five, who goes to the primary school to the capital.

The family watched Grease in London's West End where they were able to meet some of the cast and then learned a dance routine from the show from Arlene. They will now also feature on Heart breakfast radio this Friday when they will talk about their experience. Mrs Cook said: "My dancing was rubbish, I have two left feet and Tim was the same but the kids were fabulous.

"We really enjoyed the day, it was fantastic. The highlights were getting to see the Grease musical, meeting the cast and of course spending time with Arlene Phillips.

"Arlene is a lovely lady and she took Leah under her wing for the day. Leah ended up participating as a judge sitting alongside Arlene until it was our turn to dance which is when she joined in with us.

"Leah is a keen ballet dancer and also does tap dancing. As for me and Tim I think we will leave the dancing to the kids." The competition run by McCain and Heart FM is open for another five months. To enter visit www.heart.co.uk or listen to 100.7 FM for more details.

Consultation to begin into Chase future

CAMPAIGNERS in Cannock Chase have welcomed the news that a national consultation about the future of Forestry Commission woodlands is about to start.

Mark Davis, is head of the campaign group Save Cannock Chase which protests against the Government's planned sell-off of Forestry Commission woodlands such as Cannock Chase. He says the campaign is gathering strength as the national consultation is about to start.

Mr Davis says it appears likely that Defra (the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs) will announce the details of its consultation on the plans next week He added this would give opponents a 'real chance' to have their say .

The campaign, which has more than 2,100 supporters on its Facebook group What Future For Cannock Chase Forest?, has been running since the Government's plans were announced last October and is now gathering signatures on a petition.

Mr Davis said: "The Government's plans could mean real changes to how people are able to use the Chase. Things like access, car parks and maintenance are important to people.

"Our campaign has received support from horse riders, mountain bikers and people who just enjoy using the forest. They could all be affected by the plans.

"This consultation will give people a real chance to tell the minister, Caroline Spelman MP, that she needs to take these proposals off the table and leave forests like Cannock Chase in public hands."

Save Cannock Chase supporters have written to MPs, such as Aidan Burley and Michael Fabricant.

Mr Davis said: "We love the open access we currently have to Cannock Chase. We appreciate the fact that the Forestry Commission work hard to manage the forest and to do it in an unobtrusive way.

"The Chase is a resource for us all. Local schools use it for outdoor education, thousands of local people use it for recreation. We want all of this to continue.

"We are urging people to write and email to their local MP and the Minister. We've got a petition for people to sign and we're quickly gathering signatures. We will look at other ways to get people to show their support."

Mr Davis was born in Hednesford and works in the town, although he lives in Stoke on Trent.

People can download a copy of the petition from **www.savecannockchase.org.uk**

Driver is killed in collision

A 63-YEAR old man has been killed in a crash on a busy stretch of road near Cannock.

Paul Francis Smith, of Overton Lane, Hammerwich, Burntwood, died when his Mercedes collided with a van on the A34 between Brocton and Pottal Pool on Wednesday (January 19).

He was taken to Stafford Hospital but died shortly afterwards.

Police said the 61-year-old van driver, who lives locally, suffered shock but was otherwise uninjured.

The accident happened on a straight stretch of road immediately after a tight bend known locally as Bednall Head, at 3.25pm.

The road was closed for more than two hours before being reopened by police at 5.38pm.

Commuters suffered delays as they were diverted round the crash scene.

An appeal has been made for any witnesses to the collision to contact the Chase Policing Unit on 0300 1234455.

Business breakfast

SUNNY Claire, of consultancy group Enterprise Europe Network, will be guest speaker at a breakfast and networking club tomorrow (Friday).

The Chase Chamber of Commerce breakfast club meeting will be at 7.30am at the Ramada Hotel, Cannock. For a place call 08450 710191.

The aim is to help small and medium sized businesses and to raise awareness of European Commission policies.

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New boxing project set to pack a punch

YOUNG people in Chadsmoor are pleased as punch as the bell rings on a brand new community boxing club.

The Right Stuff Project has launched two clubs in Chadsmoor this week following hugely successful projects in Stone, Stafford and Huntington.

The project is led by Staffordshire Police in association with Cannock Chase Council's Resident Champions Group and Staffordshire County Council.

Ten-thousand pounds of Government funding was donated by the residents of the Champions group, which allowed the project to get off the ground. Aiming to reduce anti-social behaviour and improving quality of life for communities, anyone over the age of 10 can sign up to learn the techniques and skills of amateur boxing, earning certificates, medals and education credits along the way.

In return, members have to take part in community schemes like litter picks, gardening for the elderly and graffiti removal.

Other activities include team-building sessions, self-confidence building, other fitness activities, alcohol awareness, advice and support from local drug and alcohol services.

Right Stuff project leader Pc Andy Whitehall, from Staffordshire Police, said: "Engaging with young people and encouraging them to get involved in neighbourhood activities helps them to make a positive contribution to their environment, as well as develop a sense of pride in their local area."

Classes kick off today (Thursday) at Blake Valley Youth Centre Gym in Blake Valley Technology College from 7pm until 9pm. Another club will start at Coniston Hall, Cecil Street, Chadsmoor, on Wednesday February 16, from 6.30pm to 8pm.

The Right Stuff also links in with Addiction Dependency Solutions (ADS), which work with adults who are dependant on alcohol and drugs.

Users will be allocated a support worker who will develop a treatment programme and monitor an individual through it.

Councillor Phil Freeman, Cannock Chase Council housing leader, said: "The Cannock Chase Resident Champions Group identified a priority area to target the resources they had to award and a Right Stuff club for Chadsmoor was a brilliant choice.

"It has been a huge success elsewhere and I would encourage youngsters and parents to get involved."

Call Pc Whitehall, on 0300 1234455, or boxing tutor Cher Farmer on 01543 512440.

Information will soon be available at **www.therightstuffproject.co.uk** and on Facebook – search for 'Right Stuff Project Chadsmoor'.

Bowled over by star auction lot

A CLARICE Cliff bowl will be one of the star lots in a Penkridge auction house's fine art and antique sale.

The hand-painted bowl, which has come from the local area, will be sold at Cuttlestones' sale rooms in Pinfold Lane on March 4.

General manager Rosie Blackburn said experts had put an initial estimate of £150 to £180 on the Potteries-made item.

"Clarice Cliff pottery is still very collectable. It is quite fashionable and fits in well with modern decor," she said. "A Clarice Cliff coffee set, even though badly damaged, fetched £1,500 in our last fine art sale."

Lots including paintings, pottery and silver are still being accepted for the sale and the catalogue will be available on February 25 with viewing on Thursday, March 3 from 10am to 7pm.

Entries are also being accepted for Cuttlestones' next collectors' sale on April 1.

Its recent specialist wine auction, arranged in conjunction with Andrew Wilson of Tittensor's Old School Wines, generated considerable interest at home and abroad.

An impressive catalogue, comprising more than 200 lots, came under the hammer.

Cuttlestones plan to host another wine auction following the April 1 collectors' sale.

General Manager Rosie Blackburn prepares to put a collectable Clarice Cliff hand painted bowl under the hammer in the fine art sale at Cuttlestones auctioneers

Sappers meet

THE Cannock branch of the Royal Engineers Association hold its monthly meeting on Monday February 7, from 8pm at the Ex-servicemens Club, in Walsall Road.

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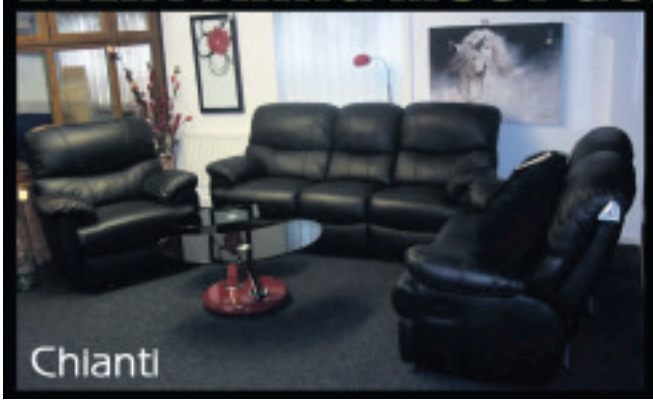
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Tales to tell as care home joins in event

RESIDENTS at Bupa's Hammerwich Hall Residential and Nursing Home in Burntwood will have many tales to tell during a week of special events.

The home is taking part in National Storytelling Week, from Saturday (January 29) until February 5.

Residents will dress up as their favourite book characters, while Members of the local library and local school children will also take part. This year, Bupa has teamed up with charity The Reader Organisation, which has been working with care homes since 2006, promoting the links between reading and wellbeing.

Care home residents will read extracts from "A Little, Aloud", a collection of short stories.

Siobhan Drane, Bupa's community affairs manager, said: "Storytelling is one of the oldest and most loved pastimes. It captures imaginations and really helps stimulate thoughts and memories.

"Everyone is very welcome to join us for Storytelling Week, whether that's to listen to old tales, read a story out loud or write a poem to share with us."

Katie Clark, dementia and elderly care project manager for The Reader Organisation, said: "Great stories stand the test of time and the link between reading aloud and well-being has been well researched, bringing real benefits."

Almost 300 care homes are hosting storytelling events in the UK as the week celebrates its 11th year.

Anybody interested in attending or taking part in a Bupa storytelling event should call 0845 600 4622 or email **storytelling-week@bupa.com**

Fish rescue continues as reservoir is drained

THE final phase of a mass fish rescue operation at Chasewater Reservoir is now under way.

The reservoir is being drained to allow dam safety work to be carried out, meaning thousands of fish have had to be moved from the Chasewater Country Park site.

Examinations of the types and health of the fish have been carried out ahead of them being moved.

Councillor Val Richards, deputy leader of Lichfield District Council, said: "Using large nets which they cast over the water, the fish rescue team caught a small number of pike, roach and perch."

It is believed the fish will be placed in other pools in the Midlands and will not be returned to Chasewater once the £3 million work is complete.

A billion gallons of water are being drained out of the reservoir to allow a major programme of work to be carried out to the Eastern Dam.

The beauty spot will take three years to recover ecologically so the waters will be allowed to restock naturally when work is finished.

District Council chiefs stress the work is still on schedule. A revised programme has been produced and is set to be completed by late summer.

The work will help limit the effects of heavy rainfall and erosion and also includes replacing the bridge on Pool Road, strengthening the weir and relining an outlet pipe.

For up to date reports and photos log on to **www.lichfielddc.gov.uk/chasewaterdamblog**

Charity date

JOHNNY Coppin and Mike Silver perform at St Matthews Sports and Social Club, St Matthews Road, on February 18 in aid of the Burntwood Town Council chairman Doug Constable's charity fund. Tickets are £12.50 with a basket meal. Call 01543 677166 for more.

Pupils share Olympic dreams

PUPILS in Chasetown have been forging friendships with youngsters in America.

Chasetown Specialist Sports College students, along with PE teacher Michelle Harris, attended an Olympic Dreams conference in London.

The event saw more than 80 schools from 17 countries across the world come together to share their views, hopes and dreams about the Olympics.

Pupils also spent the weekend meeting pupils from their partner school Valley High, in Iowa.

Valley High student Nailah Bakari and teacher Becky Krieg paid a return visit to visit the Pool Road school.

Chasetown pupils have also adopted an athlete to support through Olympic Dreams – gymnast Shawn Johnson, an ex-Valley High pupil who won gold at the Beijing Olympics in 2008.

Front l to r: American pupil Nailah Bakari (aged 17), Chasetown headteacher Bernice Astling, American teacher: Becky Krieg; Back: Chasetown pupils Emily Nancarrow and Jack Pollard (both 17)

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Unjustified petrol price rise to affect the cost of living

I HAVE just heard on BBC News that the Government is putting up the tax on petrol AGAIN in April – the THIRD tax increase on fuel. The BBC say that this will result in an increase of 4p per litre!

This is ridiculous, there is only so much that motorists can be expected to pay, especially at a time of pay freezes and wage restraint. At this rate only the wealthy will be able to afford to run a car.

Many people rely on their cars to get to work as public transport is being cut back so there are fewer trains and buses. This unjustified price increase in the cost of petrol will have a severe effect on the cost of living as we all know that the shops will pass their increased costs on to us, the consumers, never mind the added expense of filling the tank.

It's about time the Government stopped seeing the motorist as a cash cow and made the rich shoulder their fair share of the burden, then we might believe that "we're all in this together."

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Putting country back on its feet

WITH increases in fuel, gas, electric, VAT, food, rail and bus fares, cuts in the NHS, council services and police forces across the country, the end of DNA forensic services, prison places hugely reduced, the country unable to control its own markets and laws, why do we continue to give the EU £20.8 million per day for the pleasure of being Europeans when this money would put our country back on its feet?

HELEN OF HEDNESFORD

LETTERS are welcomed on any local topic.

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Expertise is needed on planning matters

THERE is an inference that the Localism Bill, especially in relation to planning matters will give more power to communities and the term democratic Planning is used.

Well I am not an expert but I did sit on planning committees as a democratically elected representative of the public for 25 years and at all three levels of Local Government.

In my opinion there is not much wrong with the existing planning system and although not perfect (nothing is) it is far better than what the Coalition is presenting, which is just an illusion to convince the public they are going to have a greater say.

There are several ways that the public can have a say now. Firstly through their democratically elected local councillor or, if the individual does not trust their councillor to do the job then they can make representations to the planning committee themselves. It also covers applicants, in the case of a refused application the applicant can make an appeal and be heard by a planning inspector.

Neighbourhood Development Orders through referendum followed by automatic planning approval. Communities endorsing outline planning permission, where will it all end?

I am afraid with no disrespect intended to members of the public, a degree of expertise is needed on planning matters and unless an individual has the time to build up this expertise then we are going to end up with a lot of community amateurs fighting among themselves as to what is to be allowed in their community.

Opening the door to Nimbyism? I do not think so, it is far more likely to extend the considerable powers already enjoyed by developers which of course is what the Tory Government are all about, Looking after their own.

Finally whilst I am talking about planning, would anyone reading this letter make sure they make representations to Lichfield District Council on the Local Development Framework or we will end up with more housing on Green Belt land and without the necessary infrastructure to support more and more people moving into the district.

ERIC.N.DRINKWATER
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Objections to giant incinerator bid

TIME is running out for us to voice our concerns regarding the planning application for the giant anaerobic facility in Cannock.

Some residents in and around Cannock are still unaware that this giant incinerator is in danger of being approved without those who it will impact upon having their opportunity to voice their objections.

Many residents who have spoken to me are under the impression that this incinerator will be situated on the current Poplars landfill site on the Heath Hayes road. Not so !

This new anaerobic digestion facility application will be sited near Sainsbury's and will have the capability to take additional commercial waste from all over the UK.

This will seriously impact on the air quality and road congestion, to mention just two major concerns.

We don't need this facility as Staffordshire County Council has already approved a smaller version to be build at Calf Heath. This facility will more than cover for all the waste that Cannock and local villages generate.

Remember this application is not of any benefit to local residents of Cannock in general or the surrounding villages and area, it's for pure profit for Biffa the company who have made the application who want to process commercial waste on a major scale.

I would urge all those who have not voiced their objections to act now by either writing direct to: Staffordshire County Council, Planning Department, St Chads Place, Stafford, ST16 2LR.

Or sign the petition that's available at Aidan Burley MP's Help Zone at: 6 High Green Court, Newhall Street, Cannock, WS11 1GR

COUNCILLOR MIKE SUTHERLAND
FOR HAWKS GREEN DISTRICT

Owner and public entitled to answers

CCTV QUESTIONED AFTER JEWEL RAID

by SARAH HAZELWOOD
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A FORMER CCTV operative has questioned security measures in Cannock following a £5,000 heist at a jewellery store in the town.

Thieves ransacked Chatwins Jewellers, in Market Hall Street, after forcing the roller shutters and breaking the door down with a car in the early hours.

Flashback to the raid at Chatwins on December 30

The front page of The Cannock & Rugeley Chronicle, January 20

YOUR article on the front page of the Cannock & Rugeley Chronicle (January 20) raises some interesting questions and it would be nice to get some positive answers from Mr Brown the CEO of Cannock Chase Council.

He is paid a huge salary to oversee the council staff and ensure they are efficient and effective.

Mr Chatwin no doubt pays a high rent for his premises in the centre of the shopping precinct and is entitled to some answers to the questions he raises in your article. So does the public.

Are the theories mentioned by Thomas Galloway, a former guard, valid? If so will anybody be sacked?

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The number 32 ends up close to a home in Mercury Road

The scene moment later as the number 32 bus crashes

Minutes apart and just metres away – buses crash on icy road

TWO buses carrying school children and commuters crashed within minutes of each other in Hednesford.

Both buses skidded on the icy road just metres apart in Mercury Way on Thursday (January 20). Just before 8am the number 32 Arriva bus mounted the kerb here the road meets Saturn Road after skidding – taking out a lamp-post, and nearly ploughing into the house on the corner.

Just minutes later, the number 33 skidded further up the steep Mercury Way trapping a motorist in his car.

The motorist suffered minor head injuries and received treatment from ambulance staff at the scene. None of the bus passengers were injured.

Residents said the road had become a 'death trap' on cold mornings since it was resurfaced by Staffordshire County Council in the summer.

Accident waiting to happen – residents

RESIDENTS in Mercury Road said after two buses crashed in their road that an accident of the scale of was 'waiting to happen.'

The woman who called the emergency services after the first crash and nearly had a bus left in her front garden, said she had called the operators and council about how treacherous the road becomes in cold weather.

Not wanting to reveal her name, the woman said it would make sense to divert the buses down neighbouring Huntington Terrace Road instead. She said: "It's been an accident waiting to happen. It takes an accident like this for anyone to react."

Donald Bennett, who lives on the corner of Mercury Way, said a woman skidded on the steep road before Christmas and he fell over and crawled on hands and knees to help because it was so slippery.

Requests

Keith Myatt, spokesman for Arriva, said there had been no requests, so far, to change the route.

He said: "We will be taking note of police comments." Staffordshire County Council Cabinet member for highways Mike Maryon said: "We do treat busier bus routes that are not on the normal gritting routes in severe weather conditions.

"However, in the long term, we are looking to add the core bus network to our gritting routes.

"Orion Way was resurfaced last summer and is therefore in very good condition.

"We do listen to residents' concerns and accident records on the road are continually monitored."

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Martial artist jets off to Las Vegas for latest bout

Fighter Paul chases the Ultimate dream

AN ULTIMATE fighter is swapping Cannock for Las Vegas as he chases his sporting dream in the big time.

Paul Taylor, aged 31, is due to take on Gabe Ruediger at the prestigious Mandalay Bay Arena on February 5 in Ultimate Fighting Championship (UFC) 126.

The Cannock resident runs his own gym, Pure Mixed Martial Arts (MMA), at the Birch Business Park and is fighting in Vegas for the first time.

Mandalay Bay is a regular UFC venue and has also played host to some of boxing's biggest bouts of recent years. However Paul, who jetted across the pond at the weekend in readiness for his clash with the American man known as Godzilla in UFC circles, said the occasion wouldn't faze him.

He has previously fought in front of 24,000 people at the 02 Arena and Paul, originally from Beechdale, Walsall, said he was very much looking forward to the bout. "It's a dream to be in Las Vegas, where UFC all started," said Paul, a former champion kickboxer.

"It's the biggest and brightest place to be and I'm very excited.

"Nothing in my career will have compared to this but as soon as you put those gloves on it doesn't matter if there is two people there or 200,000."

Paul has been training hard at his Liverpool base, as well as passing on his knowledge and expertise to youngsters at his Cannock gym.

He said they were always on the lookout for new members at Pure MMA, which opened last year.

"Martial arts is all about respect and we've got a great atmosphere at the gym with a lot of camaraderie.

"It's not what people would expect though – many of the youngsters are quiet, introverted people and we all give each other advice."

As for next Saturday in Vegas, Paul said he fancied his chances. "I'm very confident," he said.

"Ruediger is a phenomenal grappler but striking is my strength, from my kickboxing days, so I plan on utilising that."

For more information on Pure MMA search for them on Facebook.

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Cannock martial artist Paul Taylor, who is set to vie for the Ultimate Fighting Championship

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L to r: Andy Ellis, of NatWest, Michael Hurford, from Freightroute and Neil Best of NatWest

Volunteers earn hospital thanks

EIGHT volunteers have been rewarded for clocking up a total of 120 years of service at Cannock Hospital.

Betty Innes, Mary Birch, Betty Bailey, Dot Taylor, Betty Sitek, Beryl Taylor, Sheila Scoffham and Jean Cooper were presented with certificates for their efforts manning the reception desk.

The team carries out duties including meeting and greeting visitors and patients and flower arranging on wards.

Betty Innes and Mary Birch have clocked up 25 years and 17 years respectively,Jean Cooper has clocked up 18 years and Betty Bailey has been working one day every two weeks for 16 years.

Dot and Beryl Taylor have been helping out for 12 and 11 years respectively, Betty Sitek has been volunteering for a decade, while Sheila Scoffham has been putting in shifts for 11 years.

Vacant site is bought by Freightroute

CHASETOWN is to be home to a new business after pallet company Freightroute bought 30,000 sq ft of land in the town.

Using funds provided by the company's bank partner NatWest, Freightroute have bought a vacant site in Burntwood Business Park, in Attwood Road.

Founded in 1989, Freightroute delivers pallets throughout the UK, operating 130 vehicles across eight depots.

The family company, run by three generations of the Grant family, say the Chasetown purchase will allow the business to grow.

"Chasetown is a good purchase for us," finance director Michael Hurford said. "Strategically it is a great location and the warehousing space provides further options for the company. It is important that we are in the right location and close to our customers and their needs.

"The West Midlands is an important collection and distribution hub and we are now well placed to expand the business further."

Operations

Freightroute's other depots are located in Wigan, Thetford, Falkirk, Durham, Bradford, Newport, Gloucester and Irthlingborough.

Neil Best, senior relationship manager at NatWest commercial banking said: "Freightroute have successfully built their business by aligning their operations closely to their customer needs.

"The new site in Chasetown greatly enhances their ability to expand their business into the West Midlands."

Programme of free walks

THE Walk and Talk team at Age UK South Staffordshire is hosting its next event tomorrow (Friday).

The walk departs from the Glacial Boulder Chase Road car park at 11am.

A programme of occasional weekend walks is also under way, with the next two-hour event on Saturday February 12, from Castle Ring car park, Gentleshaw, at 10.30am.

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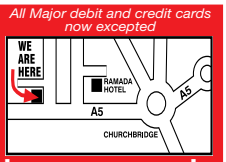

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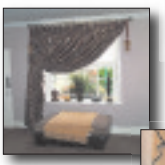

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Strategy set to be unveiled

A STRATEGY for the future development of Burntwood and surrounding area is set to be unveiled next month.

The draft strategy has been drawn up based on the views of the community and local businesses, as well as agencies and organisations which have an interest in it.

The draft details will be unveiled at www.lichfielddc.gov.uk on February 8. People are asked to leave a comment so their views can be taken into account.

An exhibition is taking place at Burntwood Library, Sankeys Corner, from 4pm on February 15.

Premises handed windfall of £1,000

A grand donation for family centre

A FAMILY centre in Cannock has received a £1,000 boost after being voted runner up in a community project.

The West Chadsmoor Family Centre, based in Princess Street, has been handed the windfall after NatWest asked residents to decide how their £5,000 community fund should be spent.

The centre which offers a planned set of play activities for parents and their children was short listed by a panel last December, alongside Newport Cottage Care Centre and the Carers Association Southern Staffordshire.

After a month of public votes Newport Cottage Care Centre was crowned the winner of a £3,000 donation, while Carers Association Southern Staffordshire (CASS) and the West Chadsmoor Family Centre each received £1,000.

Volume

The £5,000 community fund was launched as part of the bank's charter, last August, to support charities and good causes in communities served by NatWest and RBS branches.

Brendan O'Reilly, NatWest's senior bank manager for Staffordshire, said: "The NatWest community fund has really captured the imagination of the public and we have been overwhelmed by the volume of votes received for the good causes.

"Although the Newport Cottage Care Centre received the most votes, there were three winners, and so many local people will benefit from this great initiative."

Nationally, 380 individual funds were created meaning that more than 1,100 organisations will receive a donation.

Nathan Fellows and nan Lynn with the toy

F-word toy shock

A CANNOCK grandmother says she was shocked to find a toy she bought for her grandson start swearing.

Lynn Fellows, of Heath Hayes, gave year-old Nathan a Disney Rocker for Christmas and was shocked to discover the £15 toy seems to repeat the F-word as he rocks on it.

She said: "I don't know what it's supposed to be saying. I guess it could be saying 'look' but you can definitely hear an F."

Mrs Fellows took the toy back to Asda in Cannock. She said: "They recommended I get in touch with the manufacturer."

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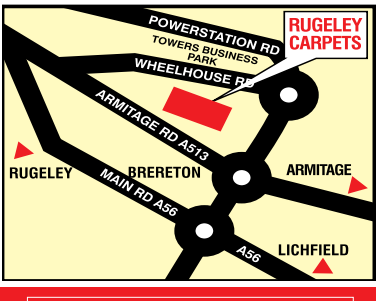

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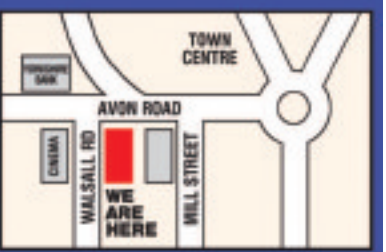

Tributes follow death of former shop owner

Seaton Walmsley

THE funeral was taking place this week of a former shop and club owner from Cannock.

Seaton Walmsley was well known in Cannock firstly as the owner of Seaton Stores, in St Johns Road. He later sold the general store and in the 1990s went on to open Seaton's Club, in Blackfords – a private members' club which at one point had 800 members.

Friends of the 59-year-old said he was a "real character" who liked a laugh and joke and would be missed by many.

Best friend Neil Eccleston, 51, said: "He loved a laugh and liked to wind people up. People would probably say he was a wind-up merchant.

"He was larger than life. He just loved the craic.

"When he owned the shop he knew everybody in the area and then when he owned the club, he was in there every night having a laugh with people."

They met when Mr Eccleston lived across the road from Seaton Stores and used to help stack the shelves.

"He was a few years older than me and I used to look up to him," said Mr Eccleston.

"He was my best friend but really he was more like a brother to me.

Popular

"He was very popular and well-known around Cannock and he will be missed by lots of people."

Mr Walmsley owned Seaton Stores from the 1970s until 1989.

He then took over the former Phoenix Club and reopened it as Seaton's Club.

In 1998, he retired through ill health. He had been diagnosed with rheumatoid arthritis in his 30s.

Mr Walmsley leaves behind sisters Susan and Sara. The funeral service took place at Our Lady of Lourdes RC Church, Hednesford, on Tuesday (January 25).

Vicki Harris is preparing for her latest challenge – a trek along the Great Wall of China

Best foot forward for Great Wall trek

A RUGELEY mother is putting her best foot for a trek along part of the Great Wall of China.

Vicki Harris , aged 36, will jet off to the Far East in May to take on the eight-day challenge. She is raising money for her workplace Addaction, a national charity which supports substance users and their families and must raise more than £3,000.

Mrs Harris has already completed the Great North Run and last year climbed Mount Snowdon.

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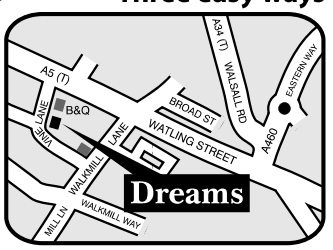

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Travellers may have Kito

Police probe gipsy link to missing dog

A TEAM of investigators hunting for a missing Rugeley dog think its whereabouts may have ties with the travelling community.

Former police officer Tom Watkins is on the lookout for the dog.

Mr Watkins, who heads Animal Search UK, is on the lookout for a nine-year-old Rhodesian Ridg-eback named Kito which went missing from the village of Pipe Ridware.

Mr Watkins said: "We working on a line of inquiry that the dog was picked up by gipsies.

"We're keen not to point the finger, and the dog may have been picked up accidentally with someone thinking he was a stray, but we're keen to get to the bottom of it.

Missing dog Kito

"We think Kito may have been taken to Scotland so we're looking to liaise with the police and media there," Mr Watkins added. Debbie Lawson, the dog's original owner who now lives in Dubai, is offering £5,000 for the dog's safe return.

When Debbie, a freelance estate agent, moved to Dubai nearly six years ago, she found Kito a new home with David and Sian Froggatt.

Debbie did come back to the UK help with the search for Kito but has now returned to Dubai.

She has appealed for anyone with information about Kito's whereabouts to call Animal Search UK on 0800 432 0340.

A reward has been offered for the dog's safe return. According to Mr Watkins, the dog's previous owner is considering offering a free trip around the world to the person who finds Kito.

Cancer fundraiser marks new flower shop opening

Raising money for Walsall Breast Cancer Support Group at the grand opening of Florabella is (left) owner Adele Kelly and friend and breast cancer sufferer Rachel Salt, both of Cheslyn Hay

FRIENDSHIP blossomed at the opening of a new flower shop near Wolverhampton.

Florist Adele Kelly, of Cheslyn Hay, chose the launch of her new business Florabella to raise money for Walsall Breast Cancer Support Group.

She was inspired by her friend Rachel Salt, aged 32, who underwent a mastectomy last year.

Adele, 31, of Landywood Lane, launched a fundraising raffle at the shop in Moathouse Lane East, Wednesfield. First prize is a hamper of pink goodies including a £20 massage.

In addition, more than 20 balloons were released with customers paying £1 to attach messages for loved affected by the disease.

Mother-of-four Rachel, of High Street, Cheslyn Hay, is just about to start radiotherapy since completing chemotherapy.

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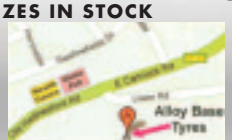

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Rabbit people are said to be generally calm, gentle and loving but they can also be very ambitious and rely on their intuition to get on in the world.

They tend to be good listeners and kind which often makes them popular and trusted friends.

"Rabbits" are also often noted for their physical beauty and like to be surrounded by beautiful things, meaning an interest in art and fashion. They will usually be at the top of anyone's best dressed list.

Some may call the rabbit timid but those born under this sign might instead view themselves as wise and cautious; rabbits do not make a move without carefully weighing up all their options. They also tend to be lucky.

When it comes to romance, they can be very loving in close personal relationships but their natural caution prevents them settling down or committing to any one person right away.

At work, they are the ones that remain calm, cool and collected in a crisis and can be relied upon to act with tact. They also tend to be peacemakers.

Rabbits are most compatible with those born under the signs for Sheep, Pig and Dog, and least compatible with the Rooster and the Horse.

MANY people will be celebrating Chinese New Year with a trip to a Chinese restaurant, takeaway or by cooking a Chinese meal at home.

Mr Wing Yip OBE, chairman of the Birmingham-based Chinese food empire which bears his name, said: "Chinese New Year was something celebrated just by the Chinese community but the trend is changing and we are now seeing a much wider UK population marking the event. Today Chinese food is more popular than ever in the UK. People are looking for healthier styles of eating and with Chinese cuisine's low sugar and salt content, it fits the bill ideally."

There are also many traditions, rituals and symbols associated with Chinese New Year:

Clean Your House

It is customary for families to clean their homes from top to bottom before the new year arrives. This clears out bad luck.

Decorating Your House

Posters with the Chinese word "fu", meaning luck and happiness, are hung on doors and windows. Flowers to symbolise the coming of spring are used to decorate the house with red and gold paper decorations.

Feasting

Friends and relatives get together on new year's eve for a large dinner. Typically, there will be eight or nine courses because these are lucky numbers. Noodles are served to symbolise longevity.

Good Luck Gifts

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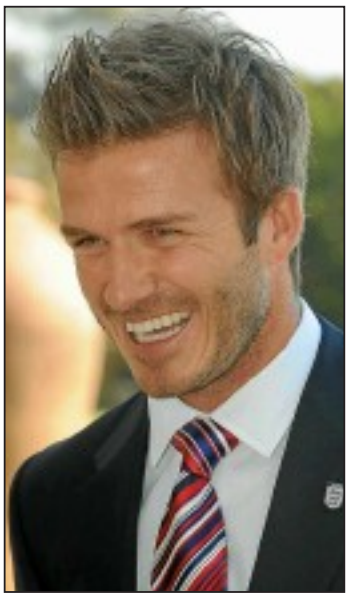

Becks the bunny – David Beckham was born under the Chinese sign of the rabbit, the sign for beautiful people

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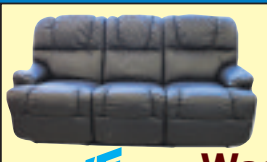

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CLUB NEWS

District chairman is welcomed to January meeting

Anne Mountain, President of the Inner Wheel Club of Penkridge, presents a cheque to Val Speed for Motor Neurone Disease, her charity for the year

INNER WHEEL CLUB OF PENKRIDGE

PRESIDENT Anne and fellow members of the Inner Wheel Club of Penkridge were delighted to welcome Chairman of District 21 Val Speed to their January meeting at the Moat House Hotel in Acton Trussell.

Val spoke about her own career in social work and later in teaching and answered questions from members about increasing membership of Inner Wheel and giving something back to society.

At the end of the meeting, Anne presented a cheque to Val for Motor Neurone Disease, her charity for the year.

December such a marvellous month

CANNOCK LIONS

WHAT a marvellous month of December Cannock Lions had.

The club was in attendance at the Christmas lights switch on in Hednesford.The lunch for SSAFA was an absolute joy.

The ex-servicemen and women had a wonderful time and so did the members of Cannock Lions Club.

Thanks to MP Aidan Burley donating the turkey and carving it on the day.

Thanks also goes to local greengrocer Bill Dickenson for the fruit & veg, to Novelis Automotive UK for the wine, Famous Grouse for the whisky and of course Santa.

Money was donated by the Lions to LIBRA, Mill Street Soup Kitchen, Myles Drake a pupil from Kingsmead School who is collecting money for a trip to Kenya, a sponsored event for a wheelchair for Cannock Hospital.

The club also installed a chalking board at SNAP.

The Burns Night Supper was held on Sunday, January 23.

The Lions Club would like to thank everyone who supported them in 2010 and look forward to helping others in 2011.

Check out the Cannock Lions Facebook Page, or visit **www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/cannock/index.php** or call Beverley Stanyer on 07764 202842.

Boundary Mill visit offers retail therapy

HEDNESFORD AFTERNOON TOWNSWOMEN

THE Boundary Mill visit was a bit of a Christmas retail therapy for a number of members on December 15 with the buying of presents for themselves and for others.

They then went on to lunch at the pre-arranged venue. Apparently, the starters and desserts were acceptable but views on the main course ranged from okay to 'disgusting' which marred what up to then had been a very nice visit.

At the first meeting of the new year on January 10, a few members of the RNLI visited. Two members manned a sales table and one, Carolyn MacLaughlin, talked about the RNLI which was founded in 1824. It now needs millions of pounds per year to keep this essential service running throughout the British Isles.

This was interesting and informative backed up by a short film on a day in the life of a lifeboat crew. One member of the RNLI. team was presented with a cheque for their charity.

Diary dates: January 22: Games afternoon at St John's Church, Bloxwich; February 23: Lunch at Taylor's restaurant, Cannock.

The next meeting on February 14 will be the annual silent auction. It starts at 2pm on the second Monday of each month at St Peter's Church Hall, Church Hill, Hednesford, where there is plenty of parking spaces at the rear.

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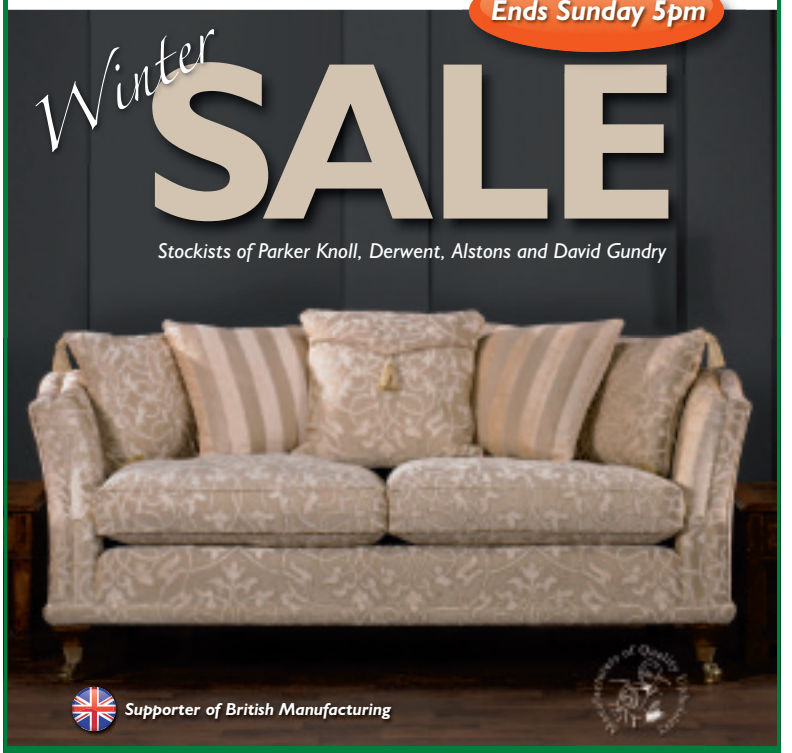

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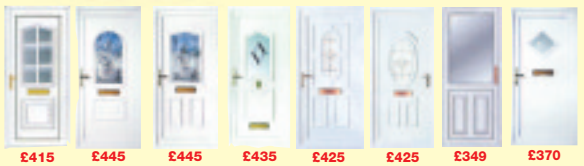

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Alpaca birth leads to college surprise

THE birth of a baby alpaca at a college campus came as such a surprise to animal keepers who did not know its mother was pregnant.

They had resigned themselves to a non-breeding herd after the male alpaca seemed to show little interest in the two females he was kept with at South Staffordshire College's Rodbaston campus. But the new arrival on January 8 delighted staff.

Chris Mitchell, the college's animal centre manager, said: "Camellia and our other female alpaca, Cleopatra, were kept with our male, Sanchez. It came as a wonderful surprise to all of us when Camellia gave birth.

"The newborn alpaca or 'cria' took a little while to stand and we were worried about her getting cold so our vet was called to check her over and to make sure she got her vital first milk, known as colostrum.

"Mark, our vet, knows our alpacas well and shared in the staff's absolute delight of our new arrival. So far it is early days but she seems strong and healthy."

Alpaca are a type of camel which originate in the Andes range. Visitors to the Animal Centre can see the new addition to the alpaca family, while wardens are inviting people to come up with a name for the new arrival.

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The baby alpaca with Camellia and Cleopatra at South Staffordshire College

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MP adds name to graveyard space petition

SOUTH Staffordshire MP Gavin Williamson has added to his name to a petition calling for more graveyard provision in Cheslyn Hay.

Mr Williamson was joined by residents and councillors including Cheslyn Hay district councillor Nigel Caine on Saturday (January 22).

They collected names on a petition calling for the district to take action as the village cemetery only has around eight spaces left.

Mr Williamson said it was vital that action began on the issue. "If we do not get the district council going with this, we're not going to have enough resting places in the local community," he said. "We have to plan for the future as it's not a thing that can be planned overnight.

"We are urging the district council to apply for an extension to the existing site. Spaces are getting increasingly limited."

Councillor Caine said there was generally a shortage of sites in the north of the region, but added that areas like Penkridge and Great Wyrley would also benefit by the creation of more cemetery spaces.

He said: "Now we have got an MP on our side, hopefully things will get moving and we can get somewhere with this."

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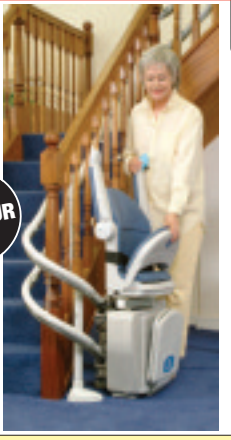

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MP's backing bid for Chase radio station

A CAMPAIGN for a community radio station in Cannock is being backed by the Chase MP who raised the matter in the House of Commons.

Mr Burley questioned Culture Minister Ed Vaizey at Question Time, last Thursday (January 20).

The Conservative MP welcomed the Government's recently announced £500,000 a year funding to support community stations and sought assurance that new licenses will be issued by Ofcom, the UK's regulator of Radio and TV services.

The Chase Community Radio Campaign group has already submitted an expression of interest to Ofcom following a successful trial in 2001, and a Facebook group and website have been launched to support their bid. In response to Mr Burley's comments, Mr Vaizey reaffirmed the Government's commitment to supporting community radio and assured that Ofcom is currently considering opening a third round of applications for new licenses.

Mr Burley said: "This community radio station would provide a brilliant way to engage the local community here in Cannock Chase.

"For too long, Cannock Chase has been ignored by the radio media and this station would provide the people of Cannock with a dedicated service, discussing issues directly related to the region.

"It would also enable youngsters and adults from across the Chase to participate in the running and development of the station. I hope all the people of Cannock will get behind this application"

The station which will be known as Chase FM is set to follow 181 local stations which are already on air across the country.

Campaign group chairman Pete Baker said: "Where Radio is concerned Cannock has always been overlooked.

"If we are successful in our application we will offer a truly local service that the people of Cannock, Hednesford, Heath Hayes and Norton Canes.

"We've had overwhelming support already, notably from Mr Burley, Local Businessman Fred Pritchard, and several of the area's sporting clubs, which we're hugely grateful for."

Anyone who would like to pledge their support visit **www.chasefm.net**

An Internet only version of the community station will also go live over the next few weeks.

Age UK walk leader Clifford Harris sets off with ramblers from the Old Mining College, Chasetown

Ramble on with a series of walks

RAMBLERS are stepping out on a new year programme of walks in South Staffordshire. Age UK is behind the walks, which vary in length, around Lichfield, Cannock and Burntwood.

Walkers set out from the Old Mining College in Queen Street, Chasetown, on Monday (January 24). The programme has already featured free walks from Chasewater Innovation Centre and Chasetown Football Club.

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Mr Wilson, who has been leading camps since April last year, said the routine would see group members lose as much as a jeans size in just four weeks.

Mr Wilson, aged 23, said: "The boot camp is for people with poor fitness, we have a range of shapes and ages and anybody can do it.

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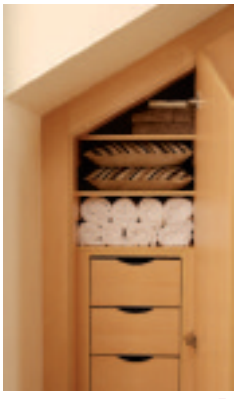

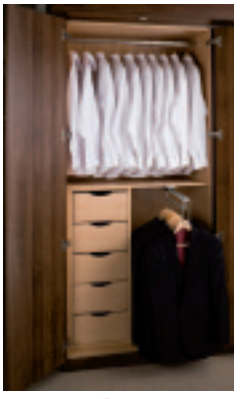

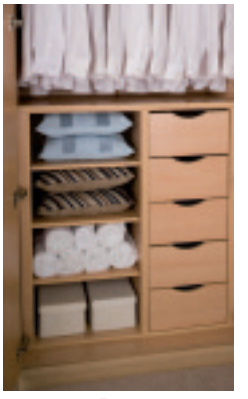

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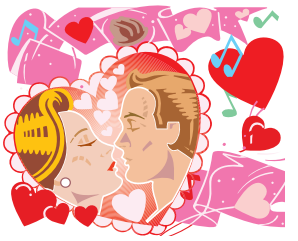
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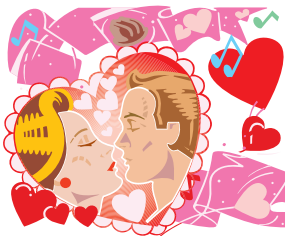
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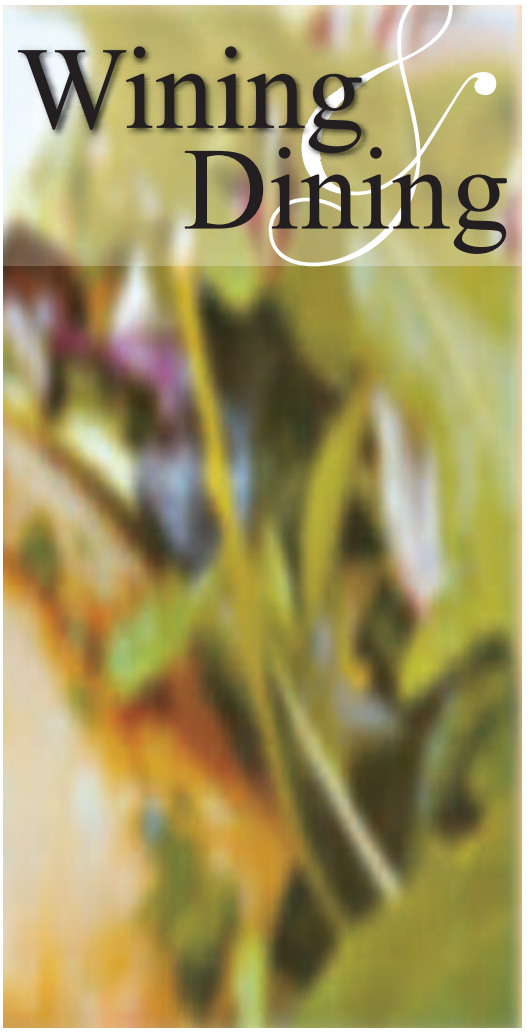

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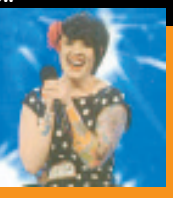

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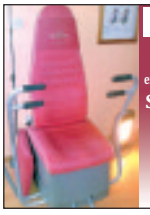

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Before you head for the high street and frantically look through rail after rail of dresses though, just take time to think through what you are looking for beforehand.

Follow this guide and you can calmly go shopping for your wedding dress knowing exactly what you want and will be able to get the shop assistants to help you too.

After all, you want to look like a princess on your big day and whoever heard of a princess having a meltdown in a changing room?

Think about your venue

Before you even begin to think about choosing a wedding dress, you need to consider where you are getting married. Is your venue traditional, trendy or downright relaxed (like on a beach maybe?) You need a dress style that will suit the venue, (it's no good buying an elaborate dress with a full skirt, enormous train and veil if you are planning on walking barefoot to the water's edge for your ceremony for example)

Think about the season

Take into consideration the time of year you are getting married. For example, you might want to choose a lighter fabric and strapless dress for summer weddings or a long-sleeved style for winter (you want to be the centre of attention because you look beautiful, not because you've gone blue from the cold)

Think about your figure

No matter what size or shape you are, there is a wedding dress to suit you that will fit and flatter in all the right places. All you need do before you shop is think about what dress styles usually suit you best. For example, do you look and feel fabulous in a slinky bias-cut skirt? Do you feel comfortable in a strapless corset, or do you prefer a halterneck style for support? Use the shapes and styles you prefer as a starting point and discuss these with the shop assistant.

Think about your skin colour

Traditional wedding dresses come in all shades of white, cream and gold, so don't think you have to opt for pure white – particularly if you are very pale. Ask the shop assistant to help you choose a fabric colour that helps you glow – not look like a ghost.

Note down your choices based on these considerations and you will be all set to go shopping. Wherever you choose to look, whether you want a couture, made-to-measure, off-the-peg or vintage-style dress, thinking about these important aspects beforehand will really help.

A good sales assistant should ask you all these questions about the venue, time of year, your figure and skin colour before you even begin to get near the rails and now you'll be all prepared with the answers.

For more information on everything from wedding dress necklines, skirt shapes, sleeve styles, how to choose a bridal train, finding the perfect fabric, whether to buy second-hand, and how to choose a dress style if you are pregnant, take a look at www.confetti.co.uk

What's in for 2011

Gowns 2011 is a riot of flowers, with floral embellishments and trims on everything from shoulders and necklines to waists and hemlines.

Floral detailing on tiaras, as trims on veils and as adornment on shoes and bags is a key trend this season and one that is easy to carry through the wedding day.

Shapes are strongly detailed, with fitted bodices flowing in to full, ruffled and pleated skirts. A-line shapes work well when swathed across the body, with side ruching creating structure and control to this flattering look.

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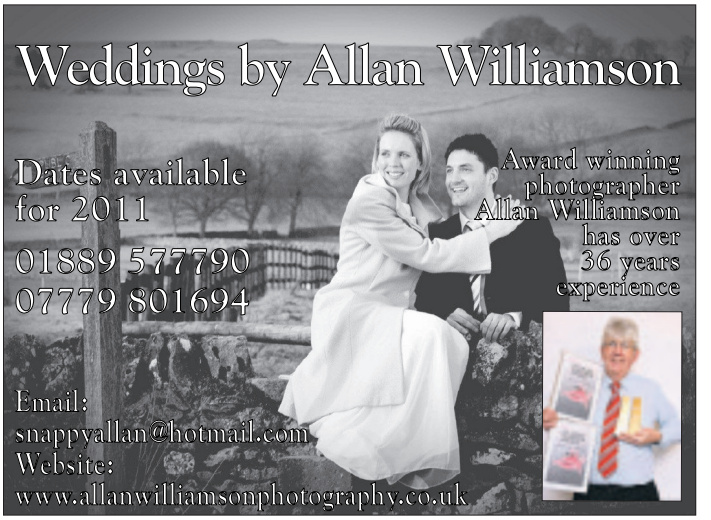

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Nursery: Why child's play is so important

PARENTS know how stressful caring for a child at home can be – even their own child – so, rather than worry about how a nanny might cope with a child during particularly trying moments, many prefer to choose a nursery.

One of the advantages is that nurseries offer a structured environment. All nurseries in England are inspected by Ofsted regularly for registration purposes, nursery staff work closely together (with rooms having more than one carer) and a manager oversees the running of the nursery.

Another plus is that nurseries have clear rules for parents to follow (such as picking up and drop-off times), so you know exactly what is expected of you.

Parents also have the opportunity to meet other parents who may be able to lend support and exchange favours such as babysitting.

Sickness

If you use registered or approved childcare, such as a nursery setting, you may be able to get help with your childcare costs from the childcare element of the Working Tax Credit.

A nursery place can be seen as a stable and reliable form of childcare, because the nursery will still be open regardless of whether one carer is sick or late.

When you opt for a nursery you do not have to take someone else's sickness or holidays into account.

At least 50 per cent of staff in a nursery should be trained in early childhood education so they know what to expect from your child developmentally and are able to nurture their growing skills accordingly.

A nursery curriculum should include a wide variety of activities during the day to teach different skills, such as singing, dancing and listening to stories.

Playing together helps youngsters learn to mix
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Many parents like the fact that their children spend their days engaged in play activities in a structured setting. Of course, the trained staff will be ensuring that the activities are age-appropriate to the children, helping them to learn as they play.

Finally, toddlers can benefit from the opportunity to mix and socialise with other children, as it can help them to gain confidence.

Attention

Things to watch out for are opening and closing times, try to find one with some flexility and sort out back-up care for when your child is ill or the nursery is closed.

Children will obviously not get the one-to-one care that is taken for granted with a stay-at-home mum or nanny. Babies, in particular, need a lot of love and attention but older children are often ready to develop their social and creative skills.

Good nurseries keep the number of children in each group lower than the regulations stipulate, too. You will find it useful to ask about staff to child ratios when you visit nurseries.

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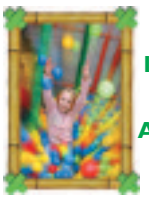
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Tile style can make a major difference

Mixing tiling by using it horizontally and vertically can be a really effective *(www.bathroomtilesdesigns.com)*

THE quickest and easiest way to bring about a dramatic transformation, whilst also adding value to your home, is with tiles.

Brighten up that tired kitchen with bright, shiny wall tiles. The latest trend is for bright vibrant colours; they can turn the "engine room" of the season into a high-tech kitchen that even a celebrity chef would be proud of.

With all those people going in and out of your house why not tile the floors that get the most punishment. Kitchen floors that are tiled are hygienic and trouble free and a hall or porch with a tiled floor won't be damaged by dripping brollies, dribbling wellies and muddy dogs.

Lifetime

Bathrooms and cloakrooms are also hard to keep fresh. Tiled floors are easy to keep clean, very smart looking and don't mind if you don't quite shut the shower door. For extra luxury add undertile heating. It is surprisingly inexpensive and easy to install. You can put floor tiles on most suspended wooden floors – consult a member of The Tile Association.

And with it being that time of year again everybody is looking for a bargain. Here are a few tips on buying tiles in the sales.

Always buy more tiles than you need. You should slightly over estimate anyway for breakages and cuts but think to the future.

Tiles can last a lifetime and in five years a new bath, a new shower screen or new radiators can leave small gaps. Tiles bought in the sales are unlikely to be available again.

Mix and match. You can buy small quantities of different tiles and create panels, stripes or a chequerboard effect.

Choose a bold statement tile and create an accent panel or feature wall using cheaper plain tiles as the background. Choose vibrant metallic or glass borders that aren't in the sale and team with plain coloured tiles from the bargain section. Work your scheme out carefully before you buy and do make sure that the tiles are the same size and thickness.

Mosaic tiles come on a mesh background and can be easily cut into strips to make a border of any width you like. You can team these with large format white tiles for a very stylish bathroom. Buy more of the mosaic and create an accent wall over the bath, in the shower or above the basin with a mirror set in.

Buy decorated tiles and panels for your kitchen and team with cheaper plain tiles. Once again do be sure they are the same size. For a really minimalist look choose white tiles for your kitchen walls and use a bright primary colour just behind the hob.

You can often find plain tiles in size 100x200mm left over from commercial projects. Working it out carefully you can create brick effect, herringbone and basket weave patters to name just three. The brick effect looks really good in deep colours used half way up a wall in a hall way. Top with a border and a moulding in tile or wood and you have an almost indestructible surface on a wall that gets lots of hard wear.

Reliable

On floors use the herringbone and basket weave patterns to make plain floor tiles look special. For a very rustic look choose a chequerboard floor in red and black or brown and black unglazed tiles or choose black and white for a more Victorian effect.

Select carefully and plan beforehand and you can add lasting value to your home at sales prices.

For more information on using tiles go to www.tiles.org.uk. It is the website of The Tile Association which represents all aspects of the wall and floor tile industry in the UK, from manufacture to installation. There you can download a copy of the DIY guide "Tile it Right", find a reputable tile supplier and find a reliable and experienced tile fixer.

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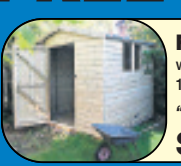

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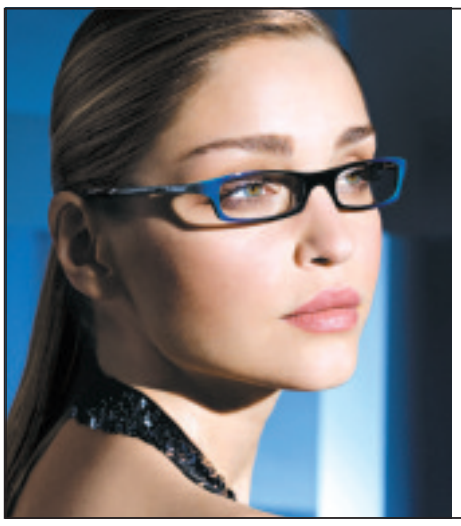

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John Guerassio as Columbo, right, which also stars murderous Coronation Street star Brian Capron

COLUMBO fans are in for a treat when a stage version of the universally-popular detective series comes to Lichfield.

John Guerrasio stars at the legendary Lieutenant Columbo in his first ever case, Prescripton: Murder.

Psychiatrist Roy Fleming (played by Coronation Street killer Brian Capron, aka Richard Hillman) and his wife are celebrating their anniversary when he is called to deal with a female patient.

On returning home he has to soothe his angry wife with the promise of a holiday.

When she is then found dead, Columbo is brought in to investigate and seeds of doubt are planted in his mind.

A spokesperson for the Garrick Theatre said: "In this, Columbo's first ever outing, we see the genius of the character, made famous by Peter Falk, as he pits his wits against a master criminal."

Acclaim

Joining Guerrasio and Capron on stage will be Richard Walsh and Alexandra Boyd.

Walsh spent 12 years playing Albert 'Sicknote' Quigley in London's Burning and Boyd is best known for playing Clarissa Mason in Coronation Street.

Meanwhile Capron won national acclaim for his portrayal of serial killer Hillman from 2001 to 2003, for which he was named Best Actor at the National Soap Awards.

The original Columbo television series began life in 1968 and a total of 69 episodes were made before the final one aired in 2003.

Audiences warmed to the Italian-American detective who became renowned for his "just one more thing" catchphrase.

Columbo will run at the Lichfield Garrick from Tuesday 22 to Saturday 26 February at 7.30pm, with a Thursday and Saturday matinee at 2.30pm.

Tickets range from £15 to £23 and can be booked from www.lichfieldgarrick.com or by calling the box office on 01543 412121.

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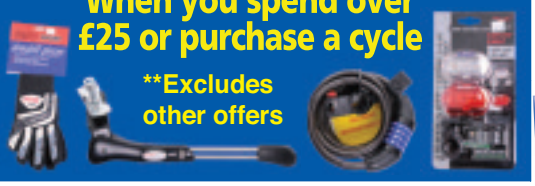

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Katy Setterfield as Dusty Springfield

On the Dusty road to fame

AWARD-WINNING Dusty Springfield tribute act Katy Setterfield has been lined up for a show-stopping performance at the Prince of Wales Centre later this year.

Winner of BBC talent show The One and Only in 2008, the sultry female vocalist is using her tour to showcase a range of tribute performances including Cher, Tina Turner and Annie Lennox.

A spokesman for the Prince of Wales Centre said: "With fabulous costumes and superb live backing from her band and singers, the show is a brilliant night out for anyone who likes great music."

Tickets for Katy Setterfield is Dusty, at the Prince of Wales Centre on Friday April 29, start from £15.

Call the box office on 01543 578762.

Welcome return to Garrick for Barbara

MULTI award-winning actress and singer Barbara Dickson makes a welcome return to the Lichfield Garrick next month.

Known worldwide for hits such as Caravan Song, Another Suitcase in Another Hall and I Know Him So Well, the latter sung with Elaine Paige, Dickson has forged a hugely successful multi-faceted career.

New album Words Unspoken is due to be released on Monday (January 31) and to promote it the Scottish-born singer is touring the UK, including two nights in Lichfield.

Dickson began her singing career in folk clubs around her native Fife in the 1960s, which exposed her to a rich combination of traditional and contemporary music.

She hit the big time a decade later with debut album Answer Me, the title track of which became a top-10 hit in 1976.

This led to a guest residency on The Two Ronnies, which regularly brought Dickson to the attention of more than 10million viewers.

An impressive performance in musical John Paul George Ringo...and Bert resulted in Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice signing her up to sing Another Suitcase in Another Hall which became her second hit, swiftly followed by Caravan Song and January, February.

Acting

Roles in Blood Brothers and Chess earned further acclaim before Dickson moved into television acting, starring in Taggart, Band of Gold and The Missing Postman.

A performer with 40 years of experience behind her, Dickson is sure to give Garrick audiences a night they won't forget.

Tickets are priced £28.50 for the two shows, which take place on Saturday 12 and Sunday 13 February, starting at 7.30pm.

Call 01543 412121 or book online at www.lichfieldgarrick.com

Singer and actress Barbara Dickson

Hells Bells – a tribute to AC/DC

AN ACCLAIMED tribute act look set to take audiences on the Highway to Hell when they perform in Hednesford tomorrow night (Friday).

Hells Bells, a tribute to AC/DC, have wowed crowds all over the UK and Europe.

The five-piece pride themselves on their high-energy performances which have earned rave reviews.

They play the Tackeroo pub, on Bracken Close, Hednesford, from 9pm with tickets costing £7.

Also at the Tackeroo this weekend will be a Simple Minds tribute act.

Tickets for their show, on Saturday, are £5.

Call the Tackeroo on 01543 423124.

Medium in PoW date

PSYCHIC detective Angela McGhee will be at the Prince of Wales Centre, Cannock, on March 9. Tickets are £20 for the 7.30pm show.

Call the Church Street venue's box office on 01543 578762 to book.

Season's Greetings from city players

AUDIENCES can banish those post-Christmas blues when a local drama group bring their new play to the Garrick Theatre.

Season's Greetings is the latest production from the Lichfield Players and has been written by popular playwright Alan Ayckbourn.

The play tells the story of bored housewife Belinda who meets her sister's new boyfriend Bernard for the first time during a typically dysfunctional family Christmas.

Much to the family's dread, Bernard puts on his own puppet show, Three Little Pigs, which Season's Greetings director Barrie Atchison said was worth coming to see in itself.

"But as well as that there are terrific performances from some of our most talented actors and actresses," he added.

"And this play is Alan Ayckbourn at his best, a wonderful mixture of bizarre characters, dark undercurrents, hilariously awkward situations, and observations about family Christmases that seem horribly familiar to most of us!"

Season's Greetings runs at the Garrick from Wednesday 2 to Saturday 5 February.

Adult tickets cost £10, with concessions priced at £9 and £6.

The Players will be promoting the play in Lichfield city centre on the morning of Saturday January 29, when they will hand out vouchers offering a special £2 discount for the Wednesday performance.

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Saturday TV

Choice

THE TUDORS
(BBC2, 9.45pm).

There are always plenty of reasons to tune in for a dose of royal rumpy-pumpy and interrupted regicide in this steamy period piece. But nonetheless is one more in the form of a cameo dash of historical accuracy. Yes, King Henry VIII is about to stop looking sexy. All the while, towards the end of the fourth season Henry is dwelling on every dark place in his fetid little soul, he's always very emotional and in deep physical decline, divorces Lee Jonathan Rhys Meyers, xx, who has also starred in Million Dollar Doll. The remainder is clearly deeply affected in this fourth series by the very tragic circumstance of decaying before our very eyes.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. 9.00 Saturday Kitchen Live. 10.00 Doing Kinds Easy (R) 11.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather. 11.10 Football Focus. 11.40 Australian Open Tennis. 2.00 Live Athletics: The Aviva International Match. 5.15 Final Score. 5.40 BBC News; Regional News; Weather. 5.55 Pick-a-box Will. (T)

6.10 All Over That Kilpatrick. Adventure game show, hosted by Pádraig Hammond and Amanda Byram.

7.10 The Duplicates. With Neil Morrissey, Angela Griffin and George and Lucy Lamb. Lastly, the series.

8.00 The Biggest Lottery In The World. Dale Winton presents this show in which the contestants answer questions to scoop prizes for themselves and their families.

8.50 Casualty. Body preparation leave Women.

9.50 Come Fly With Me. Penny gets a visit from a member of the royal household. (R)

10.20 BBC Breakfast Extra.

10.30 Live with Apollo. With Ed Byrne, Adam Hills and Paul Kaye. (R) Natural Lottery Update.

11.15 FILE The Hottest Date. (2004) Romantic comedy starring Emilie Hesketh and Elisha Cuthbert. Washington.

1.00 BBC News.

BBC2

9.00 Cbeebies. 2.00 CBBC. 12.00 Film: Never Cry Wolf (1983) Factual-based drama starring Charles Martin Smith. 2.00 Come. (R) 3.10 Digimade Made (R) 3.40 Flight (R) 4.00 Escape to the Country. 5.00 The Middle Pilot Person. (2009) Pilot-based Australian drama with Evelyn Song, Tiarna Sandeep and Kenneth Branagh.

6.00 Ask The Bobby Behind. The staff are referred to the city's legal team. (R)

6.30 The Story of Ate Yer Bobby Sandoff. Revealing the appeal of the TV sitcom. (R)

7.00 Dad's Army. The platoon responds to a cricket challenge. (T)

7.30 From Hell's Ashes. Revealing the lion Mahesh Perkash-Prince.

8.00 Q I XL. With Bill Bailey, Eddie Izzard and Danny Baker.

8.30 The Thieves. Anne of Cleves returns to the royal court.

9.00 Horse Deal In. Dr Cooper wants his ranger at Ascot on Today.

9.30 Portrait Lesson. Featuring David Rimmer, Greg Davies and Jack Rankin. (R)

10.00 FILE Everything. (2009) Premiere. Psychological drama starring Donald Armand, Greg Davies and Jack Rankin.

11.30 Film: The Bells Fools. (1971) Spy thriller starring Christopher George. 3.00 Close.

ITV1

6.00 GTK Mini GTK. 10.00 GTK Coronation Street. 10.30 This Morning Saturday. 12.30 Piscenary's Thyme. (R) 3.00 ITV News; Weather. 3.05 Film: Hulk. (2003) Comic-strip adventure, starring Eric Bana, Jennifer Connelly and Sam Elliott. 5.20 Regional Programmes. 6.00 ITV News; Weather; and the FA Cup Football: Southampton v Manchester United (Kick-off 5.15pm).

7.00 Pilkwood. Former ANC member Jenny Lewis helps the bears on her wedding day.

8.00 This Is Us. A hockey champion, a drummer, a graphic designer and a gym manager take part. Paddy McGuinness presents.

9.00 Bad Medic. The Doctor gets the unknown from a blind date, and Blackpool sees Mateo while Martin is not paying attention. Comedy with Johnny Vegas and Sheridan Smith. (R)

10.00 ITV News; Weather.

10.30 FA Cup Highlights. Action from the fourth round, including Southampton v Manchester United at St Mary's, Everton v Chelsea and Goodison Park and Torquay United v Dagenham Town at Plainmoor.

11.15 The Dales: Celebrity Speed. (R) 1.00 The Zone. ITV News Headlines. 1.10 The Bister Wife. 1.20 ITV Nightscreen. 1.30 ITV Morning News.

Channel 4

6.00 Sat Mat. (T) 9.00 The Hoobs. (R) 9.30 The Hoobs. (R) 10.00 The Track and Field Show. (R) 10.30 GT Academy. (R) 11.30 The Morning Line. 12.00 To: Friends. (R) 12.30 To: Shooting Time Tonight. 1.00 To: Friends. (R) 1.30 To: Glee. 2.00 To: Friends. (R) 2.30 To: Lady Gaga Meat Dress. (T) 3.00 To: The Big Bang Theory. (R) 3.30 To: The Big Bang Theory. (R) 4.00 Channel 4 Racing. 4.00 Come Dine with Me. (R) 4.30 Come Dine with Me. (R) 5.00 Come Dine with Me. (R) 5.30 Come Dine with Me. (T)

6.00 Come Dine with Me. Helen Hancock hosts the third dinner party in Glasgow. (T)

6.30 Channel 4 News.

6.55 Hung Male. The head of a Manchester school explains his stance on sex education.

7.00 FILE Fantastic Four. (2005) Sci-fi comic-book adventure, with Ioan Gruffudd and Jessica Alba.

8.55 The Million Pound Drop Live. Club chaos, presented by Davina McCall.

10.00 FILE Kung Fu Panda Spider. (2008) Detective thriller prequel, starring Morgan Freeman, Marion Foster and Michael Winslow.

12.05 Film: From Dusk Till Dawn. (1996) Horror, starring George Clooney. 2.00 The Wrong Turn. (R) 3.40 Tourist Trap. (R) 5.20 King Pylon. (R) 6.40 Dirty Dirty Money. (R) 7.40 Bear Beauty and the Geek. (R) 8.40 Countdown. (R)

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake! 10.00 Made in Manchester. (R) 10.30 Animal Rescue Squad. (R) 11.30 How Do They Do It? (R) 11.55 Time Busters Timeless Megastructures. (R) 12.55 Ice Road Truckers. (R) 1.55 Film: Before Water Comes. (2000) 3.55 Film: Cocoon. Comics (2002) Drama set in the snow, with Wilford Goldberg. 5.55 Five News. 6.00 Film: Legally Blonde 2: Red, White and Blonde. (2003) Comedy sequel, starring Reese Witherspoon.

7.00 CSI: NY. McCoach sister believes she has killed someone. (T)

8.00 CSI. FBI agent's promotion under control of an investigation. (R)

9.00 CSI: Miami. The body of a university academic is found in humiliation, triggering an investigation that leads the team to suspect a jealous boyfriend and a jealous colleague. (R)

10.00 CSI: NY. Members of a Puerto Rican gang are killed.

11.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. A cosmetic surgeon's patient is murdered. (R)

12.00 Cops in Crisis. Harrowing tales of survival told by police officers. (R)

12.30 SuperCasino. 1.00 Emergency Bikers. (R) 1.30 Made in Manchester. (R) 2.00 Manic Helpline. (R) 2.30 The Mitchell Brothers. (R) 3.00 Thomas & Friends. (R) 3.10 Rosie the Racing Car. (R)

Digital

ITV2
6.00 Harry Hill's Alien Bin Bag of TV Crap. 6.55 American Pie: The Wedding. 8.30 Film: Not (2000) Dark Film: You Me and Dupree (2006) 10.00 Film: The Mask. (1994)

ITV3
3.00 Lewis. Starring Kevin Whately.

ITV4
5.00 Film: Dead Heat Rider. (1988) 6.50 Film: Charlie. (2004) 8.45 Film: Every Which Way But Loose. (1978) 10.50 Film: The Million Pound Mystery. 12.50 Film: Pitch Black. (2000) 2.50 Ultimate Poker. 3.45 Film: Rolling Down. (1978)

BBC THREE
7.00 Almost Famous. 7.30 Top Gear. Jeremy Clarkson tests the new 300-mile range Nissan Leaf electric car. 8.30 The Big Bang Theory. 9.00 Two and a Half Men. 9.30 Two and a Half Men. 10.00 The Mighty Boosh. 10.30 Ultimate Poker. 11.45 Film: Pulling Down. (2004)

BBC FOUR
7.00 Robot Wars. A children's guide to the 21st century, exploring modern concepts of robotics, with the help of pint-sized experts. 8.00 The Killing. 10.00 How TV Ruined Your Life. 11.00 Storyville.

ITV3
12.00 Midsomer Murders. 2.00 The Bill. 4.00 The Big Bang Theory. 4.30 Two and a Half Men. 5.00 The Chase. 5.30 The 50 Pounds. 6.00 News.

FILM4
12.00 Big Top Pee-wee. (1988) 1.40 The Perfect Storm. (2000) 4.00 A Good Year. (2006) 6.00 Jack. (1996) A teenager has his physical age after a mid-night dash. 8.00 The Best Man. A father-to-be is persuaded to be a godfather to a baby. Quentin Tarantino. Elle Page and Michael Cera. 10.00 Goon. Movie 43. (2013) Spoof movie sequel, starring Anna Faris.

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Several thousand years ago there was a Persian Prince and he required 4 expert body guards, they each specialised in a certain style of martial art. The first body guard came from Siam (now known as Thailand) and he practised a cat style of fighting that may have developed in the jungle. The second body guard came from India and his art focused on an old Indian form of grappling. The third was from China and he practised a style similar to Tia Chi. The forth was a Persian, his art mainly focused on striking certain points on the body. The body guards decided to bring their skills together into one art and Silat was born.

Indonesia is made up of more than a thousand Islands with different environments that influenced Silat and because of this, different styles of Silat began to appear. Indonesia has had many influences from different cultures from the east and west. If you can image many ingredients mixed together and a new and original flavour is the result.

Indonesian culture believes in the unseen influences of the universe which also became part of the practise of Silat along with Yoga and meditation. This is still practised, but it has become very rare as has the original Silat principles. Satria Arts have stayed true to the original teachings and are available to people who wish to progress in the art.

Silat is a battlefield art as are most of the original martial arts but Silat was designed to deal with many attackers armed with any type of weapon and so this influenced the movement and techniques used. This type of fighting has been lost through time. Modern day martial arts have changed and were practised as sports activities. Satria Arts is not a sport and this form of Silat is designed to focus the mind and condition the body, the mind becomes stronger over time, which is a very important part of training. We know that when men and women return from the battlefield their experiences stay with them and effect their everyday lives mentally and physically and therapist gave some of these conditions several names such as shell shock or battle fatigue and long term disorders, such as post traumatic stress disorder. The Silat practitioners understood these effects and used techniques that helped people overcome these effects, some of which have only recently started to be used by the military today. These techniques can be applied to help people with their everyday lives and help to deal with stress and depression.

Health is so important and by just following some simple principles and developing your own life style that suits, you will change how you live your life and help you live a more happier existence.

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THAT SUNDAY NIGHT SHOW
(ITV1, 10.05pm).

Martin particularly calls the time slot — the latest kind of programme the Beeb broadcasts during the evening, yet it exists in an evening afterglow. Maybe this is a better spot for it, however — after all, we'd rather a little more audacity and therefore more capable of taking risks in this hour. Here, Clive is joined by former Downing Street aide Alastair Campbell and comedienne Jenny Eclair (an unusual if inevitable double-act if ever there was one). They'll be helping usher out of through the week's biggest news stories, using publications, websites and blogs as their guide.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. 9.00 The Andrew Marr Show. 9.45 The Big Questions. 10.30 Country Tracks. Weather for the Week Ahead. 11.00 The Politics Show. 12.00 Escape to the Country (R). 12.50 Escape to the Country (R). 1.30 Eastenders. With Ally Fally (R). 2.30 Songs of Praise. Live BBC News. Regional News. Weather.

3.00 **Antiques Roadshow.** (R)

3.30 **Countryfile.** Matt Baker and Julia Bradbury visit Yorkshire.

4.30 **Lyn Ritchie Unedited.** A guide to back-out-there interior comes to town.

5.00 **Terry Wogan's Inside 4.** Conclusion. The presenter completes his journey by reflecting on the changing nature of Northern Ireland. Last act: Brexit's stunning economic forecast.

5.30 **BBC Heroes: England Heroes' Tribute.**

6.00 **Strictly Come Dancing.** With preparations for the semi-final in full swing, Glenda Gloucester-Brown and Bryan Jackson put their big assets to bed, and Strictly hosts a final chat with Flecca. Live in the series. (R)

6.50 **Strictly Come Dancing.** Mawer and Darwell are filthy dry-cleaning. Live in the series. (R)

7.30 **FILM: Hornblower.** (1998) Comedy starring Ioan Gruffudd and Paul Hartman.

9.00 The Sky at Night. Weather. 9.30 Sky Zone. Holly City. (R) 9.45 Mutiny Stefan's Luncheon. (R) 10.00 Climbing Back Behind. (R) 10.45 Filthy Rotten Scoundrels. (R) 11.45 BBC News.

BBC2

9.00 Cricket. 2.00 LIVE: Live Australian Open Tennis. The week's digest. And 4.00 Pig It. (R) 5.00 Bargain Hunt. (R) 5.30 Flog It. Celebrity Hotshot returns, starring Richard Burton and Peter O'Toole. 6.00 Figure Skating. Live ISU Skating.

6.30 **Ray Mears' Northern Wilderness.** The survival expert continues to explore the Canadian wilderness, discovering the history of the Hudson Bay Company — one of the world's oldest businesses. (R)

7.30 **The Private Life of TV Tribute.** Clive Anderson presents a guide to the history of TV titles' shows, examining their origin and exploring why audiences frequently find them unintentionally funny.

8.00 **The Alan Titchmarsh Show.** Alan presents a panel of guests and another illustration counterpoints in an automotive version of the Rolex, with challenges including eating, driving and a double-decker car race.

8.50 **Antiques Roadshow Party.** How the oil industry has affected life in the far north of Canada.

9.00 **The Paralympics Review.** Breaking down Americans who allegedly abuse children when abroad.

10.00 **Horse Whisperer.** David O'Doherty presents highlights of series 04.

11.00 **FILM: Chaos.** (2009) Precious Doherty, starring Glen Hansard.

11.45 BBC News. 11.50 Close.

ITV1

6.00 GMTV. Night GMTV. 9.25 GMTV. 9.30 The Crocodile Hunter Diaries. (R) 9.55 PA Cup Highlights. (R) 10.30 ITV News Weather. 10.35 The Monday Sunday. 11.40 Dance Date. (R) 12.30 Live FA Cup Football. Kick Country's Manchester City (Kick-off coming soon. Welcome Murders. (R)

1.00 **Regional Programmes in the ITV Wales Weather.**

1.05 **Doncaster Inn.** The 11 odd little competitors submit dessert voted and impress the judges, but a shock looks set to choke up the competition this week.

1.40 **Tiller Girls.** Alice gets back on the stage with Anton Du Beke.

1.50 **Doncaster Inn: The Glam Off.** The two housekeeping couples compete.

2.40 **The Sunday Night Show.** Alastair Campbell and Jenny Eclair join Adrian Chiles.

3.40 **ITV News Weather.**

3.45 **PA Cup Highlights.** Action from the fourth round. Featuring Arsenal v Huddersfield Town, West Ham United v Nottingham Forest and Fulham v Tottenham Hotspur.

4.45 **Comedy Roots with Jason Manford.** With guests Tim Vine, Pete Firman, Susan Calman and Lee Nelson. (R)

5.45 Anglo-Welsh Cup Rugby Union. Highlights of the season's best matches. 6.00 The Zone. ITV News Headlines. 6.05 Film: Hard Target. (1993) Thriller, with Jean-Claude Van Damme. 8.00 ITV Nightscreen. 8.01 ITV Morning News.

Channel 4

9.00 The Hoobs. (R) 9.30 The Hoobs. (R) 10.00 FIA World Championship. 10.30 Time Commando. 11.00 The Fifteenth Show. (R) 11.30 T4 Extra. 6.00 T4: Friends. (R) 6.30 T4: Friends. (R) 7.00 T4: Holyoaks. 8.00 T4: Cribs. (R) 8.30 T4: The Simpsons. (R) 9.00 T4: The Simpsons. (R) 9.30 Jamie's 30 Minute Meals. (R) 10.00 Jamie's 30 Minute Meals. (R) 10.30 Jamie's 30 Minute Meals. (R) 11.00 Jamie's 30 Minute Meals. (R) 11.30 Jamie's 30 Minute Meals. (R) 12.00 Jamie's 30 Minute Meals. (R) 12.30 Jamie's 30 Minute Meals. (R) 1.00 Jamie's 30 Minute Meals. (R) 1.30 Bad or No Deal. Last Film: Big Momma's House 2. (2006) Comedy sequel, starring Martin Lawrence.

3.30 **Channel 4 News.**

3.45 **Shameless.** A hyperdelightful romance for experiences of sex education.

4.40 **Grand Designs with Kevin McCloud.** A couple's quest for architectural perfection in Germany.

5.30 **FILE: PS I Love You.** (2007) Premiere. A widow of intense sadness on a mission to love husband before he died comes to love on a string of philanderers.

7.30 **Alan Carr: Chatty Man.** With Dermot O'Leary, Gabrielle Richens, Harry Kirkness and James Corden. (R)

8.30 **Channel 4 News.**

8.45 **Paralympics Review.** (R)

9.00 A Family Portrait. (R)

10.00 Working House. (R) 10.30 Film: Secret Beach. (1954) Drama starring William Hunt.

12.30 Brothers & Sisters. (R) 1.30 ER. (R) 2.30 Countdown. (R)

Channel 5

9.00 Milkshake! Peppa Pig. 9.30 Fireman Sam. (R) 9.45 Fireman Sam. (R) 10.00 Sidekick. Sonny Flash. Mental. (R) 10.30 The Bear. (R) 10.50 Mio Mao. (R) 11.00 Chip. (R) 11.10 Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. (R) 11.30 Make Way for Noddy. (R) 11.40 Little Princess. (R) 12.00 The Adventures of Spot. 12.30 Bill and Ben. Best Friend Corky. (R) 12.55 Postman Pat. (R) 1.00 Pingu. (R) 1.10 The Mr Men Show. (R) 1.35 The Mr Men Show. (R) 2.00 The Wonderful Worlds of Disney. (R) 2.30 Animal Rescue Squad. (R) 3.00 Emergency Bikers. (R) 3.30 Demolition Builders. (R) 4.00 Bad Girls Inc. (R) 4.30 Film: The Fifth Element. (1997) Sci-fi adventure, starring Bruce Willis. 7.00 Film: Pet Runaway Vacation. (2007) Family comedy, starring Helen Wilkins. 8.00 Five News. 8.05 Film: Jackie Chan's Who Am I? (1998) Martial arts action comedy, starring Jackie Chan.

10.30 **British Crime Celebrity Revealed.** A narrative secured hundreds of French children in German-occupied Czechoslovakia. (R)

11.30 **FILM: The Portrait.** (2009) A retired soldier seeks revenge after the unpredicted murder of his son by British forces during the American War of Independence. Action-adventure, with Mel Gibson and Heath Ledger. Including Five News Update.

12.30 UFC on Main Event. 1.30 Cop-a-Cockie. 2.00 Cowboy Builders. (R) 2.30 Made in Benidorm. (R) 3.00 Minute Heroes. (R) 3.30 The Wonderful Show. (R)

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ITV2

5.00 Mini Peter Pan. (2003) 5.15 Take Me Out. 6.00 FILE: The Mummy. (1999) A collection of mummies battle the vengeful spirit of the ancient Egyptian priest-king responsible for their resurrection. Action adventure, with Brendan Fraser, Rachel Weisz and Arnold Vosloo. Including FM Daily. 8.00 Brand New Comedy. (R) Comedy series. Starring Alison Rodgers and Chris Lilley.

ITV3

11.00 Pilot Show. (R) 11.45 Daily Show. (R)

ITV4

2.55 Film: The Mr Men Movie. (2007) 3.15 Film: The Story. (1976) 3.50 The Adventure. 4.04 Angle-Welsh Cup Rugby Union. 6.00 Police, Camera, Action! Best International One-Day Cricket. 8.00 Film: The Pirates! Band of Misfits. (2012)

BBC THREE

2.40 Helter Tilda Up Daughter. 2.50 Great Interior Mistakes. 3.10 The Sixties. 2.55 Film: Be Kind Rewind. (2008) 5.20 Being Human. 6.00 Family Guy. 6.25 American Dad! 6.55 Being Human.

BBC FOUR

2.50 Treasures of the Angle-Saxons. 3.00 Film: The Story of the Dragon. 5.00 Death on the Nile. 6.00 The Story of Tom Simpson. 7.00 Film: Cocktail. 9.00 Film: Legend.

BBC

2.00 Film: One Fine Day. (1996) 3.50 Film: Mr. Bean. 4.04 Friends. 10.30 Radio Times Hour. Xmas Special 2011.

FILM4

4.04 Film: Cats & Dogs. (2001) 5.55 Dead Ant. (2003) 7.30 Big. (1988) 9.00 Dr Horrible. (2008) Action thriller, starring Neil Patrick Harris. 9.30 Dog Soldiers. (2002) A squad of soldiers are dispatched to the Scottish Highlands to investigate the disappearance of a pack of bad-reality werewolves. Horror, with Sean Pertwee and Kevin McKidd.

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Monday

BBC1 6.00 Breakfast. 9.15 Wanted Down Under Revisited. 10.00 Homes Under the Hammer. BBC News; Weather. 11.00 Save My Holiday. 11.15 Cash in the Attic (R) BBC News; Weather. 12.15 Bargain Hunt. 1.00 BBC News; Weather. 1.30 Regional News; Weather. 1.45 Doctors. 2.15 Escape to the Country. 3.00 BBC News; Weather. 3.05 CBBC. 5.15 Weakest Link. 6.00 BBC News; Weather. 6.30 Regional News Programmes; Weather. 7.00 The One Show. 7.30 Inside Out. BBC News; Regional News. 8.00 EastEnders. 8.30 The Battle for Bomb Alley: Panorama. 9.00 Silent Witness. 10.00 BBC News. 10.25 Regional News; Weather. 10.35 A Question of Sport. 11.05 Late Kick Off. 11.35 The Graham Norton Show. (R) 12.20 The Apprentice USA; Weatherview. 2.10 Sign Zone. Ancient Worlds. (R) 2.30 Climbing Great Buildings. (R) 3.00 Wanted Down Under. (R) 4.25 BBC News.

BBC2 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.35 Ready Steady Cook. (R) 12.00 Daily Politics. 12.30 GMT with George Alagiah. 1.00 Due South. (R) 1.45 Film 2011 with Claudia Winkleman. 2.15 Instant Restaurant. (R) 3.00 To Buy or Not to Buy. 3.45 Flog It! 4.30 Perfection. 5.15 Antiques Road Trip. 6.00 Eggheads. 6.30 Great British Railway Journeys. 7.00 Escape to the Country. (R) 8.00 University Challenge. 8.30 Baking Made Easy. 9.00 Horizon: The Secret World of Rain. 10.00 Blackout. 10.30 Natural World. 11.30 Mad Men. 12.05 An Island Parish. (R) 12.35 BBC News. 9.00 BBC Learning Zone.

ITV1 6.00 Daybreak. 9.30 Lorraine. 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show. 10.30 This Morning. 12.30 Loose Women. 1.30 ITV News; Weather. 1.55 Regional News; Weather. 2.00 May the Best House Win. 3.00 Dickinsons' Real Deal. 3.50 Regional Weather. 4.00 Midsomer Murders. (R) 5.00 The Chase. 6.00 Regional News; Weather. 6.30 ITV News; Weather. 7.00 Emmerdale. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 The Bigger Loser. 10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather. 10.30 Regional News; Weather. 10.35 Total Emergency. (R) 11.35 That Sunday Night Show. (R) 12.05 Grimefighters. (R) 12.35 The Zone. 2.35 The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) 3.25 ITV Nightscreen. 5.30 ITV Morning News.

Channel 4 6.05 Sail Mail. (R) 6.10 The Tracie People. (R) 6.20 The Hooba. (R) 6.45 The Hooba. (R) 6.55 The Hooba. (R) 7.00 Freshly Squeezed. 7.30 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 8.05 Frasier. (R) 8.35 According to Jim. (R) 9.05 Wife Swap USA. (R) 10.00 Desperate Housewives. (R) 10.55 Relocation Fill Down Under. (R) 12.00 Channel 4 News Summary. 12.05 The TV Book Club. 12.35 Film: Pickup on South Street. (1953) Cold War crime thriller, starring Richard Widmark. 2.05 Cookery School. 3.10 Countdown. 3.55 Deal or No Deal. 5.00 Come Dine with Me. 5.30 Jamie's 30 Minute Meals. 6.00 The Simpsons. (R) 6.30 Hollyoaks. 7.00 Channel 4 News. 7.55 #thoughtfix. 8.00 Girls' Clothes Rockfest with Big Fat Gypsy Weddings. 9.05 Shameless. 11.05 Derren Brown: Behind the Mischief. (R) 12.10 European Poker Tour. 1.10 Ball Run. (R) 1.10 World B-Boy Series. (R) 2.05 RS World Championships. (R) 2.35 Basketball. (R) 3.30 KOTV. 3.55 Triathlon ITU World Championship Series. (R) 4.50 Bear Grylls: Born Survivor. (R) 5.45 Wogan's Perfect Recall. (R)

Channel 5 6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff. 11.00 The Vanessa Show. 11.45 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. (R) 12.40 Five News. 12.45 Rory and Paddy's Even Greater British Adventure. (R) 1.45 Neighbours. 2.15 Home and Away. 2.50 Animal Rescue Squad. (R) 3.20 Film: Apes. Ten Eighty. (2008) Western, starring Cooper Van Dien. 5.00 Five News at 5; Weather. 5.30 Neighbours. (R) 6.00 Home and Away. (R) 6.25 Live from Studio Five. 7.00 Five News at 7. 7.30 How Do They Do It? How Iron is turned into stainless steel with the addition of chromium. Five News Update. 8.00 Emergency Bikers. Biker paramedic Mark Hayes helps a man who has been hit by a bus. Five News Update. 9.00 Flint Murder at 1600. (1987) Political thriller, starring Wesley Snipes. 11.10 Flint Slow Burn. (2005) Thriller, starring Ray Liotta. 1.00 SuperCasino. 4.05 The FBI Files. (R) 4.55 Rough Guide to Adventure. (R) 5.10 Wildlife SOS. (R) 5.35 House Doctor. (R)

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BBC2 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.35 Ready Steady Cook. (R) 12.00 Daily Politics. 12.30 GMT with George Alagiah. 1.00 Due South. (R) 1.45 Climbing Great Buildings. (R) 2.15 Instant Restaurant. (R) 3.00 To Buy or Not to Buy. 3.45 Flog It! 4.30 Perfection. 5.15 Antiques Road Trip. 6.00 Eggheads. 6.30 Great British Railway Journeys. 7.00 Natural World. 8.00 A Farmer's Life for Me. 8.30 Do We Really Need the Moon? 9.00 How To Ruined Your Life. 9.30 Newsnight; Weather. 11.29 Mad Men. 12.05 BBC News. 9.00 BBC Learning Zone.

ITV1 6.00 Daybreak. 9.30 Lorraine. 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show. 10.30 This Morning. 12.30 Loose Women. 1.30 ITV News; Weather. 1.55 Regional News; Weather. 2.00 May the Best House Win. 3.00 Dickinsons' Real Deal. 3.50 Regional Weather. 4.00 Midsomer Murders. (R) 5.00 The Chase. 6.00 Regional News; Weather. 6.30 ITV News; Weather. 7.00 Emmerdale. 7.30 Grimefighters. 8.00 The Betty Driver Story. 9.00 Taggart. 10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather. 10.30 Regional News; Weather. 10.35 Flint Hot Light. (2006) Supernatural thriller, starring Demi Moore. 12.35 The Zone; ITV News Headlines. 2.40 Crocodile Jordan. 3.25 ITV Nightscreen. 5.30 ITV Morning News.

Channel 4 6.10 The Tracie People. (R) 6.20 The Hooba. (R) 6.45 The Hooba. (R) 7.00 Freshly Squeezed. 7.35 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 8.00 Frasier. (R) 8.35 According to Jim. (R) 9.00 Wife Swap USA. (R) 10.00 Desperate Housewives. (R) 10.55 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away. (R) 12.00 Channel 4 News. 12.30 Animal Rescue Squad. 1.05 Film: Jesse James. (1939) Western, starring Henry Fonda and Tyrone Power. 2.05 Cookery School. 3.10 Countdown. 3.55 Deal or No Deal. 5.00 Come Dine with Me. 5.30 Jamie's 30 Minute Meals. 6.00 The Simpsons. (R) 6.30 Hollyoaks. 7.00 Channel 4 News. 7.55 #thoughtfix. 8.00 Girls' Clothes Rockfest with Big Fat Gypsy Weddings. 9.05 Shameless. 11.05 Derren Brown: Behind the Mischief. (R) 12.10 European Poker Tour. 1.10 Ball Run. (R) 1.10 World B-Boy Series. (R) 2.05 RS World Championships. (R) 2.35 Basketball. (R) 3.30 KOTV. 3.55 Triathlon ITU World Championship Series. (R) 4.50 Bear Grylls: Born Survivor. (R) 5.45 Wogan's Perfect Recall. (R)

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BBC2 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.35 Ready Steady Cook. (R) 12.00 Daily Politics. 1.00 See Hear. 1.30 Get Body Fit. (R) 2.15 Instant Restaurant. (R) 3.00 To Buy or Not to Buy. 3.45 Flog It! 4.30 Perfection. 5.15 Antiques Road Trip. 6.00 Eggheads. 6.30 Great British Railway Journeys. 7.00 Top Gear. (R) 8.00 Michel Roux's Service. 9.00 How I Got Here & Who for You. (R) 10.30 Newsnight; Weather. 11.30 Mad Men. 12.05 BBC News. 9.00 BBC Learning Zone.

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Thursday

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BBC2 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.35 Ready Steady Cook. (R) 12.00 Daily Politics. 12.30 GMT with George Alagiah. 1.00 Due South. (R) 1.45 Climbing Great Buildings. (R) 2.15 Instant Restaurant. (R) 3.00 To Buy or Not to Buy. 3.45 Flog It! 4.30 Perfection. 5.15 Antiques Road Trip. 6.00 Eggheads. 6.30 Great British Railway Journeys. 7.00 Who Does What? 8.00 Michel Roux's Service. 9.00 Louis Theroux: The Ultra Zionists. 10.00 The Grumpy Guide for Food and Wine. (R) 10.30 How I Got Here. 11.00 Mad Men. 12.05 BBC News. 9.00 BBC Learning Zone.

ITV1 6.00 Daybreak. 9.30 Lorraine. 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show. 10.30 This Morning. 12.30 Loose Women. 1.30 ITV News; Weather. 1.55 Regional News; Weather. 2.00 May the Best House Win. 3.00 Dickinsons' Real Deal. 3.50 Regional Weather. 4.00 Midsomer Murders. (R) 5.00 The Chase. 6.00 Regional News; Weather. 6.30 ITV News; Weather. 7.00 Emmerdale. 7.30 The Value of a Degree: Tonight. 8.00 Emmerdale. 8.30 Coronation Street. 9.00 Moodmaids. 10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather. 10.30 Regional News; Weather. 10.35 Odd One In. (R) 11.20 Send In the Dogs. (R) 12.10 The Zone; ITV News Headlines. 2.15 The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) 3.10 The Value of a Degree: Tonight. (R) 3.35 ITV Nightscreen. 5.30 ITV Morning News.

Channel 4 6.10 The Tracie People. (R) 6.20 The Hooba. (R) 6.45 The Hooba. (R) 7.00 Freshly Squeezed. 7.35 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 8.05 Frasier. (R) 8.30 According to Jim. (R) 9.00 Wife Swap USA. (R) 10.00 Desperate Housewives. (R) 10.55 Help! My House Is Falling Down. (R) 12.00 Channel 4 News Summary. 12.05 Jamie at Home. (R) 12.30 Flint The Raid. (1954) American Civil War drama, starring Van Heflin. 2.05 Cookery School. 3.10 Countdown. 3.55 Deal or No Deal. 5.00 Come Dine with Me. 5.30 Jamie's 30 Minute Meals. 6.00 The Simpsons. (R) 6.30 Hollyoaks. 7.00 Channel 4 News. 7.55 #thoughtfix. 8.00 Relocation, Relocation. 9.00 Rome Wasn't Built In a Day. 10.00 10 O'Clock Live. 11.05 Big Fat Gypsy Weddings. (R) 12.10 Divorce Nation. 1.05 Coming Up. (R) 1.35 Flint: Grave of the Fireflies. (1988) Animated drama. 3.10 Brothers & Sisters. (R) 3.55 Hill Street Blues. (R) 4.50 ER. (R) 5.35 Countdown. (R)

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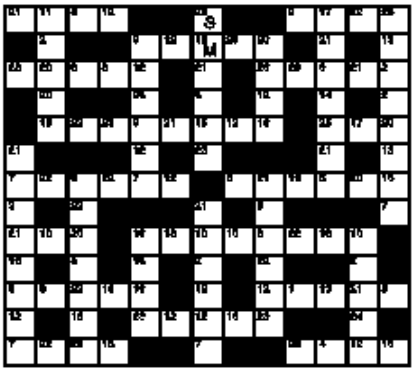

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

Q	J	L	M	V	D	U	T	O	P	N	S	Z
G	I	Y	C	H	R	F	K	W	B	E	A	X

Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues – both fit the same grid.

Cryptic Clues:

Across

6. He foresees sup post before the reform (7)
7. Ideal group to play on digits some rest? (5)
9. Sorn in one Eastern land (3)
10. Spoke in broken English? (5)
12. Slight variation in silver and copper, perhaps (5,6)
15. The boss's office (11)
17. Policeman exam fines a piece of furniture (5)
19. Sounds like a short age of resin (3)
21. Very serious post tion to end up in? (5)
22. Rival bird is not on time (7)

Down

1. Colour for putting on (5)
2. Fitting a small point (3)
3. Possibly felt it's not right (4)
4. Oligopsonistic form of catechism (5)
5. Get even with Reg., perhaps? (7)
8. Sprinkling vessels? (6)
11. Imperturbable ob mission of inertia? (5)
13. You've not been going straight if you have to make this up (6)
14. Approves of Indica tions of support (7)
16. Forms groups of actors (5)
18. Pebble that's still or limp (4)
20. Really includes everything (3)

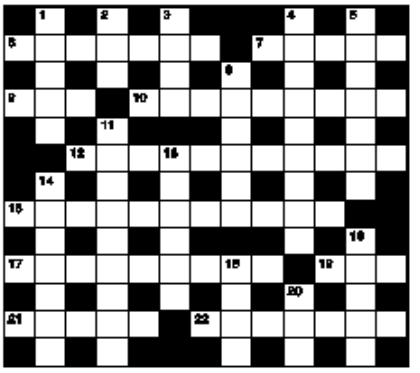
Quick Clues:

Across

6. Income (7)
7. Glance (5)
9. Cloud (3)
10. Gooey (5)
12. Fear (11)
15. Incitement (11)
17. Hanging (5)
19. Strange (3)
21. Hut (5)
22. Extol (7)

Down

1. Planet (5)
2. Fresh (3)
3. Unadulterated (4)
4. Contagion (5)
5. Voter (7)
8. Outlaw (6)
11. Thirsty (5)
13. Preserve with salt (6)
14. Systematic (7)
16. Enlighten (5)
18. Unsightly (4)
20. Skill (3)



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS.
CRYPTIC - Across: 7 Stupid, 8 Organist, 10 Hewer, 11 Lifter, 12 Thank, 14 Sycamore, 16 Chimes, 18 Glen, 20 Transition, 22 Compromising. Down: 1 Sunday, 2 Subset, 3 Fish, 4 Agitated, 5 Swine, 8 Stress, 11 Suspense, 13 Abstain, 15 Accept, 17 Resist, 19 Have, 21 Dread. QUICK - Across: 7 Confederation, 8 Untoward, 13 Earth, 19 Bottle, 12 Sudden, 14 Unfair, 16 Blend, 18 Hard, 20 Infinite, 22 Towering woman. Down: 1 Mountain, 2 Effort, 3 Have, 4 Gorilla, 5 Allowed, 11 Pious, 11 Earnings, 15 Erection, 16 Adult, 17 Arrows, 19 Away, 21 Over.

Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

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2		7						
	1				5	9		3
		8	2		1	6		
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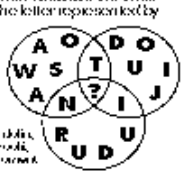
				1				2
8			3				6	
1	7				4	3		

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS :-

Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?



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Hills are aloud to sound of Jason

JASON Donovan has joined the cast of the touring production of The Sound of Music as Captain von Trapp in time for its Staffordshire stint at Stoke-on-Trent's Regent Theatre.

The classic Rodgers and Hammerstein musical will be presented at the Hanley venue from February 15 and March 5.

Starring opposite the Australian star is former Emmerdale actress Verity Rushworth, who takes over from Connie Fisher as Maria.

Bradford-born Verity played Donna Windsor from the age of 12 in the rural soap, leaving the series after 10 years in 2009.

She has since appeared in Hairspray in the West End, playing Tracy Turnblad's friend Penny.

Contact the box office on 0844 871 7649 or online at Ambassadortickets.com.

Shayne Ward – Wolverhampton date

It's Obsession with Shayne

SHAYNE Ward is back with a new single, Obsession, from the album of the same name, a top 10 hit in Gotta Be Somebody and now the announcement of his first UK tour in two years.

A show stopping performance on The X Factor and the release his third album late in 2010 reminded everyone of his vocal prowess of the Manchester-born winner of the second series of The X-Factor.

Now he is taking Obsession out on the road starting at Wolverhampton Civic Hall on March 15.

Tickets priced £25 are available at Midland Box Office on 0870 320 7000 or online at www.wolvescivic.co.uk

Cinderella is Bourne again

ONE of the country's most innovative and popular dance companies, Matthew Bourne's New Adventures, return to Stoke-on-Trent's Regent Theatre on Tuesday (February 1) with a radical new interpretation of Cinderella.

Bourne has won praise and acclaim for his radical reworking of Swan Lake and the New Adventures' versions of Edward Scissorhands, The Nutcracker! and Dorian Gray. The revamp of Cinderella is a revised version of the show first seen in London in 1997 and will be staged at the Hanley theatre until Saturday, February 5. Contact the box office on 0844 871 7649 or at www.ambassadortickets.com/stoke.

Ballet fans will get another chance to see Matthew Bourne's Cinderella at Birmingham Hippodrome from February 15 to 19.

To be or not to be the Bard . . .

SHAKESPEARE was not the author of Hamlet, instead it was the work of Elizabethan playboy Edward de Vere, 17th Earl of Oxford, and more shockingly still, it was based upon events from his own life.

That's the suggestion of The Man Who Was Hamlet, a one man performance by George Dillon in which the actor, as the ghost of de Vere, tells his story in a bid to restore his pride and reputation.

The actor, who has won praise for his other touring performance in which he delivers The Gospel of Matthew, will be making the case for de Vere at the Arena Theatre, Wulfruna Street, Wolverhampton, on Tuesday at 7.30pm.

Then on Wednesday, a complete flip at the Arena when Rannel Theatre present Flhip Flhop, when a pair of painter-decorators end up trying to outdo each with dance moves that turns into pure slapstick comedy.

Contact the venue's box office on 01902 321 321 (office hours) or visit www.arenatheatre.info

Jason Donovan and Verity Rushworth who star in The Sound of Music *Picture: Paul Coltas*

Micky takes a new date

EAST End comedian Micky Flanagan's concert date at Birmingham Town Hall on February 6 has proved such a big sell-out success that the Cockney comic has added another date but at the bigger Brum venue of the Symphony Hall on March 31.

Tickets cost £17.50.

Flanagan has appeared on Mock The Week, Michael McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow, had his own Radio 4 show and was one of the hits of last year's Royal Variety Performance.

New Brum date for Micky Flanaghan

Celebrations for Mahler's music

THE Birmingham Mahler Cycle, celebrating the works of Austrian Bohemian composer Gustav Mahler, who died 100 years ago, continues with the performance of his final completed symphony, No9, at the Symphony Hall on Wednesday, February 2.

The City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra will be conducted by Andris Nelsons in a programme which also includes Mark Anthony Turnage's cello concerto Kai featuring cellist Ulrich Heinen.

The Ninth will get a reprise on Thursday, February 3, at the Symphony Hall, by the CBSO under the baton of Nelsons, which will follow an in-depth look at the work presented by Stephen Johnson.

Mahler's works are re-imagined by American jazz pianist Uri Caine at Birmingham Town Hall on February 5 and the cycle continues on February 10 at Symphony Hall when the CBSO perform Kindertotenlieder as part of a programme also featuring works by Schubert and Dvorak.

The late Sir Charles Mackerras was to have conducted the concert. Instead Karl-Heinz Steffens will take the baton.

Contact the box office on 0121 780 3333 or via the website www.thsh.co.uk.

Show all shook up over Elvis

MICHAEL "Memphis" King and Steve Halliday start the 76th birthday celebrations for the late King of Rock 'n' Roll Elvis Presley when their Elvis On Tour 76 Special comes to Bilston music venue The Robin on Saturday, January 29.

Covering all eras from the rockabilly early days, through the movie years, the 68 Comeback Special and the latter Vegas concerts, the show is a celebration of all things Elvis.

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The conservatory overlooks a pretty garden which has been landscaped and contains many shrubs and trees

The extended four-bedroomed property at 67 Rugeley Road in Hazelslade has views across Cannock Chase

An extended home with conservatory

INTERNAL viewing of a considerably improved and extended four-bedroomed detached family house on the edge of a popular village is highly recommended by the selling agent.

Number 67 Rugeley Road in Hazelslade has gas fired central heating, double glazing, a utility, conservatory, en suite, garage, gardens and views of Cannock Chase. The house is on the market for £240,000 through Boot & Son.

A uPVC double-glazed front door opens into a reception hall with a dado rail, radiator and telephone point.

The 11ft 3in x 13ft 8in lounge has an Adam-style feature fire surround with a composite marble hearth and inset housing a natural flame effect gas fire, laminate flooring, coved ceiling, dado rail and an archway leading through to a dining area. This features a double radiator in ornamental casing, dado rail, laminate flooring, ceiling coving and a sliding patio door into a uPVC double-glazed conservatory.

In the part-tiled breakfast kitchen, there is a range of wall and base units, laminate worksurfaces, inset stainless steel sink with mixer taps, integrated dishwasher, built-in electric oven and hob with hood over, quarry tiled floor and a storage/cloaks cupboard.

A uPVC double-glazed door leads to the utility, which has plumbing for a washing machine, laminate worksurface, quarry tiled floor and doors to the garage and rear garden.

The cloakroom has a white suite which comprises a WC and wash basin, as well as an extractor fan and quarry tiled floor.

On the first floor landing, there is access to the part-boarded loft via a retractable ladder.

There are four bedrooms, one with an en suite shower room and another with a built-in wardrobe.

Driveway

The part-tiled family bathroom comprises a white suite that incorporates a panelled bath with electric shower over, WC and pedestal wash basin.

Outside, the property is approached via a block-paved driveway providing off-road parking and leading to an integral garage with lighting and power.

The well-stocked attractive terraced rear garden features ornamental trees and shrubs, lawns, paved terracing with steps, flower borders, a pool, patio and tap.

For more information or to arrange a viewing, contact 01543 505454.

Open day for viewings this Sunday

THIS property in Chopin Close, Heath Hayes, is on the market with estate agent Bromleys for offers based on £194,500.

An open day takes place this Sunday (January 30) between 10am and 2pm.

With no chain involved in the sale, the property is described as a beautifully presented detached property set on a popular estate, close to shops, schools and other local amenities.

En Suite

In brief, the property comprises hall, guest WC, lounge, dining room, kitchen, conservatory, integral garage, three bedrooms, master en suite and family bathroom.

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The idea of offering a free car on selected homes was the brainchild of the Bloor Homes sales team. Sales Director Anne Cadman says: "We pride ourselves on the specification of our new homes, making sure that our customers get a superb range of accommodation in well-designed layouts that offer optimum space and style. When we were looking at something that we could offer as an extra incentive to give a lift to the start of the New Year, we asked ourselves what else our customers could ask for. The answer was a brand new car to go with their brand new home."The offer extends to homes on the company's developments in the West Midlands.

M Mini 'First'

The car on offer at Satchwell Grange in Wednesbury is a stylish new Mini 'First' which comes with a Limington three-bedroom three-storey semi-detached house complete with garage for the Mini. The Limington, which is priced at £169,950, has a generous range of accommodation, with a spacious living room and kitchen/breakfast room on the ground floor, two double bedrooms plus a family bathroom on the first floor and the master bedroom on the upper floor. The master bedroom is a particular feature of this home, with an en-suite shower room, two sets of double wardrobes and a dressing area, plus an additional storage area in the roof space. Other extras that are included in the price are carpets, light fittings and a garden that is ready turfed and fenced.

Satchwell Grange is situated off Woden Road West in Wednesbury and is a very attractive development with a choice of three and four bedroom homes currently available. It is an ideal family location, good for commuting and with a choice of excellent schools and local facilities on the doorstep.

In Telford, Bloor Homes is also offering a free Mini 'First' with a three-bedroom, three-storey Copley end mews home with a garage on its Sommerfields development of Trench Lock, just to the north of the centre with good access to the M54 and the M6. The Copley is a home positively packed with features. On the ground floor it has an excellent kitchen/breakfast room and a family room with French windows opening out into the garden. On the first floor there is a spacious living room and a double bedroom with en-suite shower room. The upper floor has another double bedroom, the family bathroom and the main bedroom with an en-suite shower room and generous fitted wardrobe space. Priced at £164,950 this home comes complete with carpets and a turfed and fenced garden - plus, of course, the Mini.

C Mercedes 'C' Class Saloon

In Tamworth, Bloor Homes is offering not one, but two, luxury C Class Mercedes saloons free with two featured homes on its Marlborough Park development which is within easy reach of the town centre, with good access to the M42. The cars come with two four-bedroom detached Shawford homes with detached garages. These are on very well positioned plots with generous gardens and are each priced at £285,950 which includes carpets, light fittings and a turfed and fenced garden. A double-fronted home, the Shawford has a large living room with French windows leading to the garden, a dining room, large family kitchen with breakfast area, separate utility and a study. Three of its four bedrooms are doubles, two with en-suites and a double bank of fitted wardrobes.

Although the free car offers are limited to selected plots, there is a choice of three different purchasing options on all of the plots on the developments mentioned in the advert. These range from a shared equity scheme to 105% full-market value part exchange or a deposit match scheme up to 5%.

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Can't sell your home? Then tidy the garden

First impressions count and these two gardens would certainly give potential buyers the wow factor

If you're trying to sell or rent your home in the New Year it's essential that you give your garden a spruce up.

Two thirds of British people (67 per cent) would be put off buying or renting a potential property if it had an unattractive garden, according to new research released by multimedia retailer QVC.

Its survey quizzed more than 2,000 homeowners on the state of their gardens, revealing that 61 per cent would not be prepared to pay as much for a house with an unattractive garden.

Half of those surveyed (48 per cent) would expect to be able to negotiate at least £50 per month off the cost of a rental property, while 45 per cent would anticipate a drop of at least £5,000 on a house purchase to compensate for an untidy garden.

First impressions are important when selling or renting a property – 55 per cent of home buyers rated the state of a prospective property's garden to be as important as the inside of the house.

Tending

And 71 per cent revealed that they are more likely to notice and be put off by an unkempt garden than low level damp (57 per cent) or peeling paintwork on window sills (69 per cent).

However, many homeowners are not tending to their gardens regularly, with 71 per cent admitting they do not weed and 45 per cent revealing that they do not grow any plants or flowers. In fact, two fifths (41 per cent) admit to spending absolutely no time gardening at all!

Junk in the garden such as old fridges, mattresses and toys (71 per cent) topped a list of the thornier issues when it comes to top garden turn offs with animal faeces in lawns, patios and beds (63 per cent) and overflowing rubbish bins (54 per cent) coming in second and third place.

QVC gardening expert, presenter Richard Jackson, said: "There's no excuse for allowing your garden to become unruly, especially when it comes to selling your home.

"Simple and inexpensive maintenance and weeding plus the addition of a few colourful plants and flowers make all the difference and could save you thousands of pounds. QVC offers expert gardening advice as well as a diverse range of plants and flowers to DIY tools to get you started."

Garden lights, especially on winter afternoons and neat lawns make an impression

Top of the pops when it comes to things home buyers look for in a garden is privacy (61 per cent), followed by a patio (54 per cent) and a lawn (50 per cent).

Men are more likely to enjoy gardening (35 per cent compared with 27 per cent of women) and spend more time tending to the garden (42 per cent spend an hour per week, compared with 29 per cent of women).

And while 65 per cent of households own a lawnmower, 25 per cent of women (and 13 per cent of men) admit they don't know how to use it!

Top ten garden gripes and turnoffs

1. Junk in the garden such as old fridges, mattresses and toys (71pc)
2. Animal faeces in lawns, patios and beds (63pc)
3. Overflowing rubbish bins (54pc)
4. Damaging plants in the walls of the house (53pc)
5. Ugly or falling down shed (52pc)
6. Dilapidated, splintered or rotting decking (50pc)
7. Lots of weeds (47pc)
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Home of Property

End of terrace home is so well-presented

AN end of terrace property described as "much improved" and "must be viewed to be appreciated" by the selling agent has come onto the market in Cannock.

Within walking distance of a wide range of town centre amenities, 119 Old Fallow Road has a dining room, downstairs bathroom, three bedrooms, a loft room, off-road parking, garage to the rear, garden, uPVC double glazing and gas central heating.

Offers in the region of £126,995 are being invited through Webbs estate agent, whose literature adds: "The viewer will not be disappointed by the standard of this accommodation."

Entry is via a uPVC double-glazed front door into the porch, which has a tiled floor and gives access to the lounge. In here, there's a feature Adam-style fire surround with tiled hearth, coved ceiling and laminate floor. The adjoining dining room has a further Adam-style fire surround, ceiling coving, picture rail and ceramic tiled flooring.

There's a range of wall and base units with rolled-edge worksurfaces in the galley kitchen, along with a stainless steel double sink unit with mixer taps, cooker point, space for a washing machine, glass display cabinet and ceramic tiled flooring. From here, there's a small cloakroom area that leads to the part-tiled bathroom, which is fitted with a panelled bath, pedestal wash basin, WC, stainless steel towel rail and ceramic tiled flooring.

Upstairs, there are three bedrooms, two with laminate flooring, and a loft room, which has a double-glazed skylight and access to a WC with a wash basin and ceramic tiled floor.

Outside, the property is set back from the road behind a brick retaining wall. To the rear, there's access to the garage via a shared driveway, off-road parking and enclosed garden, which comprises a lawn, patio and shrub borders.

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This semi at number 252 Rugeley Road is available through Intercounty

The lounge at 252 Rugeley Road overlooks the front aspect of the house

A TWO-BEDROOMED semi-detached house with no chain and planning permission for an additional two-bedroom property on adjoining land, has come onto the market in Hednesford.

Number 252 Rugeley Road is available for offers in the region of £125,000 or part-exchange through Intercounty.

Features include gas central heating, double glazing, a loft room, off-road parking and a rear garden.

Entry is via a double-glazed front door into the lounge, which has a gas fire and feature surround and doors to the kitchen/dining area. In here, there's a matching range of fitted wall and base units, worksurfaces over, spaces for a washing machine, fridge and cooker with extractor hood over and a double-glazed door to the rear.

Wardrobe

Upstairs, both bedrooms include a double-glazed window and radiator while the main one has a storage cupboard/wardrobe.

Stairs from the second bedroom lead to the loft room, which has a skylight.

Also on the first floor is the bathroom, which is fitted with a white three-piece suite comprising a WC, pedestal wash basin and panel bath with electric shower over.

Outside, the property is set back from the road behind a full-width block-paved driveway providing ample off-road parking and leading to a detached prefabricated garage with an up-and-over door.

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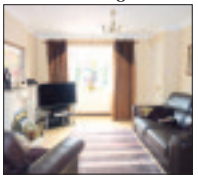

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Property developer Taylor Wimpey is offering helpful schemes throughout the West Midlands

To find out more about more, contact any of the following developments across the North Midlands region: The Hedgerows, Dudley, 0845 672 4105; Henley Grange, Halesowen, 0845 026 3848; Century Square, Halesowen, 0845 026 3804; Latimer Square, Oldbury, 0845 676 25710; Beresford Grove, Oldbury, 0845 026 3933; Cedar Drive, Oldbury, 0845 071 8697; Frampton View, Walsall, 0845 026 5512; Victoria Gardens, Smethwick, 0845 026 3943.

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ALBION STREET
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Spacious maisonette. Property comprises Entrance Hall, Dining Kitchen with some appliances, First floor Lounge, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom with Separate Toilet. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Courtyard to rear. Allocated parking. Available now.

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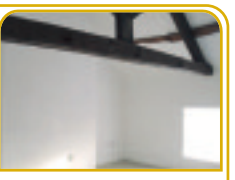
£400 PCM



MARKET SQUARE
RUGELEY

Part of a redeveloped property this spacious and completely refurbished accommodation is situated within the town centre. The accommodation comprises of: Communal Entrance via a security system, Entrance Hall, Fitted Kitchen, Lounge, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom.

FIRST MONTH HALF PRICE RENT - MUST GO - VIEWING HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

NO PETS NO DSS NO SMOKERS

£450

EASTGATE
RAWNSLEY

A modern townhouse benefiti
Gas Central Heating. The re
redecorated accommodation c
Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lo
Kitchen. Landing, Two Bedroc
Bathroom. Gardens to front a
Allocated parking.

NO DSS NO PETS NO SM

£465 PCM

BRERETON MEWS
BRERETON

A modern furnished ground floor purpose built apartment. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hall, Open plan Lounge/Kitchen with some appliances, Two Double Bedrooms and Bathoom. Allocated parking area. FIRST MONTHS RENT ONLY £350 !!

NO DSS NO SMOKERS NO PETS

£495 PCM

UPTON PLACE
RUGELEY

A spacious extended semi-detached with Gas Central Heating. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, additional room. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Off-road parking. Gardens to rear.

NO DSS NO SMOKERS PETS CONSIDERED

£550 PCM

DEERHURST RISE
RAWNSLEY

A spacious refurbished pro
benefiting from Gas Central H
and Double-Glazing. Entranc
refitted Dining Kitchen with ap
Lounge. Landing, Three Bedor
refitted Bathroom. Gardens t
and rear with off-road parl

NO DSS NO SMOKERS
CONSIDERED

£550 PCM

WOODCOCK ROAD
ETCHINGHILL

A semi-detached in sought after location. Gas centrally heated and Double-Glazed. Side Entrance Hall, Lounge/Dining Room, Kitchen with some appliances. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom with shower. Gardens to front and rear. GARAGE.

NO DSS NO PETS NO SMOKERS

£550 PCM

WATSON CLOSE
RUGELEY

Modern detached property benefiting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Kitchen with some appliances, Lounge, Guest Cloakroom. Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Garden to rear. Off street parking.

NO DSS NO PETS NO SMOKERS

£565 PCM

BURNTHILL LANE
RUGELEY

A four bedroomed detach
comprising Entrance Hall,
Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining
Breakfast/Kitchen with sc
appliances, Utility Room. Land
Bedrooms, En-suite Shower R
Family Bathroom. Integral G
Gardens to front and rea

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NEW

SANKEY CRESCENT RUGELEY

A three bedroomed semi-detached. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Hall, Sitting Room, Lounge, Kitchen, Downstairs WC. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Wet Room. Gardens to front and rear. CASH BUYERS ONLY. In need of refurbishment

£65,000

NO CHAIN

HORSEFAIR RUGELEY

A two bedroomed cottage in town centre location. Accommodation comprises Hallway, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen and Utility Room. Landing, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Garden to front and off road parking to rear.

£89,950

NEW PRICE

SPRINGHILL TERRACE RUGELEY

UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Kitchen, Conservatory, Downstairs Bathroom. Landing, Three Good Sized Bedrooms. Off-road parking to front. Landscaped garden to rear.

£102,000

NEW

SWAN CLOSE BRERETON

A three bedroomed semi detached on a good sized plot in quiet cul de sac location. UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating. Accommodation comprises Hallway, Downstairs Shower Room, Lounge, Kitchen and Conservatory. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway to front for several vehicles. Gardens to front and rear with Single Detached Garage.

£122,500

NEW

SCHOLARS GATE BRERETON

A three bedroomed semi-detached in popular location. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Kitchen. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear.

£122,500

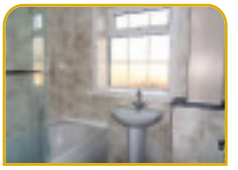
NEW

HILL STREET RUGELEY

UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Side Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Galley Kitchen and Downstairs WC. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Sectional Garage. NO UPWARD CHAIN

£123,995

NEW



SPRINGHFIELD AVENUE RUGELEY

A three bedroomed semi-detached having been upgraded by the current owners. UPVC double-glazing and Gas central heating. Entrance Porch, Reception Hall, Lounge, Dining Kitchen, Inner Lobby, Downstairs WC and Utility Room. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Rear off-road parking area.

£123,995

FOXGLOVE CLOSE ETCHINGHILL

An extended three bedroomed semi detached in a sought after location. Gas central heating and uPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Porch, Lounge, Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen. landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway for several vehicles to Garage with Utility Room. Garden to rear.

£142,995

NEW

WOODHEYES LAWNS ETCHINGHILL

UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Conservatory, Fitted Kitchen. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway to side. Gardens to front and rear.

£145,000

NEW PRICE

Lion Street Rugeley

A three bedroomed semi detached property benefiting from Gas cental heating and part UPVC Double glazing. Entrance hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility, Shower Room. Landing, Three bedrooms and bathroom. Enclosed rear garden and small yard to front. INTERNAL VIEWING ESSENTIAL.

£143,000

WOLSELEY ROAD RUGELEY

UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Porch, Lounge/Dining Room, refitted Kitchen, Study/Dining Room, Rear Sun Room. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. INTEGRAL GARAGE, Outside WC and Gardens.

£159,950

NO CHAIN

CHESTER ROAD RUGELEY

UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen. Landing, Four Bedrooms with two having En-Suite Shower Rooms. Family Bathroom. SINGLE GARAGE. Enclosed garden to rear.

£225,000

NEW

FORTESCUE LANE RUGELEY

A well presented three bedroomed detached bungalow in sought after location within walking distance to the town centre. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen, Utility Room, Conservatory. Three Bedrooms and large Bathroom. Ample-off road parking. Enclosed garden to rear. SECTIONAL GARAGE TO THE REAR

£249,950

NO CHAIN

THATCH COTTAGE RUGELEY

A rare opportunity to acquire a detached cottage set in delightful grounds. A chance to improve and upgrade to your own specification. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Rear Lobby. Landing, Two Bedrooms and Shower Room.

£285,000

NO CHAIN

TALBOT STREET RUGELEY

A spacious townhouse dating back to 1837 offering fexible accommodation with scope for further improvement. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Family Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Utiliy Room Consevatory, Study Annexe. Landing, Four Bedrooms, Bathroom, Separate Shower Room, Large enclosed garden to rear. Coach-House located to the rear with potential for planning permission (subject to relevant approvals).

£399,950

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NEW

PEAKES ROAD
ETCHINGHILL

This two bedroomed ground floor apartment is located in a sought after location. Communal Hallway, Entrance Hall, Lounge/Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. GARAGE located in block to rear. Communal Gardens.

£109,950

NEW

GORSEBURN WAY
RUGELEY

A three bedroom end terraced property comprising Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Guest Cloakroom. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gas centrally heated and Double-Glazed. GARAGE. Gardens to front and rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

£110,000

NEW

CHICHESTER CLOSE
RUGELEY

A two bedroomed end terraced property on a modern housing development.Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway, Downstairs W.C, Kitchen and Lounge. Landing, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway for several vehicles and Gardens to front and rear.

£120,000

NEW PRICE

AVONLEA GARDENS
ETCHINGHILL

A refurbished three bedroomed semi detached property in a sought after location. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Refitted Kitchen. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Refitted Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Garage in seperate block. NO CHAIN.

£126,500

NEW PRICE

MANOR WAY
COLTON

Offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. A three bedroomed semi-detached in quiet cul-de-sac location. Side Entrance Porch, Reception Hall, Lounge, Dining Area, Fitted Kitchen and Downstairs Bathroom. Landing and Three Bedrooms. Off-road parking to front. Enclosed garden to rear.

£135,000

NEW

CATKIN WALK
RUGELEY

A refurbished three bedroomed link detached property in a sought after location. UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating. Accommodation comprises Hallway, Lounge, Refitted Breakfast Kitchen. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Refitted Bathroom. Driveway leading to Garage and Gardens to front and rear.

£139,995

NEW

THORN CLOSE
RUGELEY

A three/four bedroomed modern detached property in a cul de sac location. UPVC Double Glazing and Gas Central Heating. Entrance Hallway, Downstairs Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen and Bedroom Four. Landing, Master Bedroom with En Suite Shower Room, Two further Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Driveway for two cars and Gardens to front and rear.

£176,500

NEW

BURNTHILL LANE
RUGELEY

UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Utility Room and Downstairs WC. Landing, Four Bedrooms, En-suite Shower Room and Family Bathroom. SINGLE GARAGE with ample off-road parking. Gardens to front and rear. NO CHAIN - VIEWS OVER CANNOCK CHASE

£179,950

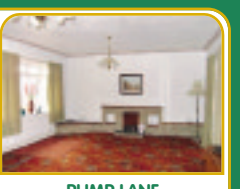
NEW PRICE

OLD EATON ROAD
RUGELEY

Spacious detached bungalow on generous corner plot. Gas Centrally heated and Double-Glazed. Large Entrance Hall, Lounge/Dining Room, Sun Room, Breakfast Room, Fitted Kitchen, Bathroom, Two Bedrooms with Master having en-suite WC. Parking to side for several vehicles. Landscaped gardens to front, sides and rear.

£193,000

NEW



PUMP LANE
ETCHINGHILL

A two bedroomed detached bungalow benefiting from gas central heating situated on good sized plot. Entrance Porch, Reception Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen,Two Bedrooms, Bathroom and Seperate W.C. Driveway for two vehicles leading to Garage. Gardens to front, sides and rear. In need of upgrade.

£220,000

HEDNESFORD ROAD
RUGELEY

A well proportioned family home benefiting from UPVC double-glazing and Gas central heating. Entrance Porch, Reception Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge/Dining Room, Conservatory, Family Room, refitted Kitchen. Landing, Four Bedrooms and Large Bathroom. DETACHED DOUBLE GARAGE. Well stocked and mature gardens to front, side and rear.

£349,950

NEW PRICE

OAKWOOD
ETCHINGHILL

Offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Study, Spacious Lounge, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Breakfast Room. Landing, Four Bedrooms, En-suite Shower Room and Family Bathroom. Double-Glazed and Gas Centrally Heated. DOUBLE GARAGE with double-width driveway. Established gardens to front and rear.

£369,950

NEW

CHURCH STREET
RUGELEY

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- Rear Garden

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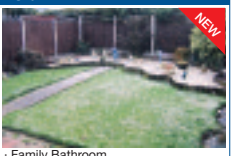

NEW

- Semi Detached
- Entrance Hallway
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- GCH
- Double Glazing
- Driveway
- Rear Garden

£112,000

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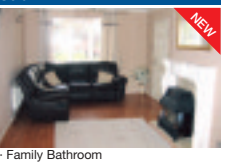

NEW

- Semi Detached Property
- Entrance Hallway
- Kitchen
- Lounge
- Conservatory
- Two Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- G C H / Double Glazing
- Rear Garden
- Driveway

£110,000

CHESLYN HAY
Littlewood Lane

REDUCED

- Semi Detached
- Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- GCH
- DG
- Driveway
- Rear Garden
- STAMP DUTY PAID BY VENDOR

£125,500

CANNOCK
Woottons Court

- Refurbished
- Ground Floor Apartment
- Entrance Hallway
- Lounge
- Refurbished Kitchen
- Refurbished Bathroom
- Bedroom
- DG
- Economy 7 Heating
- Allocated Parking

£84,995

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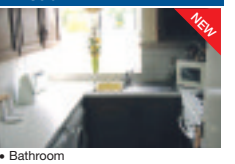
Tower View Road



NEW

- 1st Floor Apartment
- Hallway
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Economy 7 Heating
- Double Glazing
- Off Road Parking

£68,000

RUGELEY
Essex Drive

NEW

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- GCH, DG
- Entrance Hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Sunroom
- Inner Lobby
- Verandah/Storage Area
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Fore & Rear Gardens
- Garage

£124,995

HUNTINGTON
The Pines

- Double Unit
- Park Home
- Inner Lobby
- Kitchen
- Dining Room
- Lounge
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gardens, Allocated Parking
- Ideal Semi Retired/Retired

£80,000

CHESLYN HAY
Station Street

- Mid Terraced
- Kitchen
- Dining Area
- Utility
- Playroom/Study
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- GCH, DG
- Maintenance Free Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking

£154,995

CHESLYN HAY
Merrill Close

- Detached Bungalow
- Corner Plot
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Garage
- Off Road Parking
- GCH, DG

£155,950

HEDNESFORD
The Orchard, Windsor Court

- Detached Bungalow
- Entrance Hallway
- Lounge
- L-Shaped Kitchen
- Utility
- Conservatory To Front
- Two Bedrooms
- En-suite
- Bathroom
- GCH, DG
- Block Paved Driveway
- Detached Garage

£200,000

CANNOCK
Woottons Court

- Ground Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Double Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Economy 7 Heating
- Double Glazing
- Shared Gardens
- Allocated Parking

£85,000

HEDNESFORD
Belt Road

- Semi Detached
- Entrance Hallway
- Lounge
- Guest WC
- L Shaped Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- GCH
- Partial Double Glazing
- Off Road Parking

£110,000

HEATH HAYES
Fremantle Drive

- Detached Property
- Lounge / Dlner
- Conservatory
- Three Bedrooms
- En-suite
- Family Bathroom
- Fore & Rear Gardens
- Driveway
- Garage
- STAMP DUTY PAID BY VENDOR

£165,000

WEDGES MILLS
Hall Meadow

- End Terraced
- Entrance Porch
- Hallway
- Lounge / Dining Room
- Kitchen / Utility
- Shower Room
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom, Seperate WC
- Off Road Parking
- Front,Side & Rear Gardens

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BRIDGTOWN
Broad Street

- End Townhouse
- Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Economy 7 Heating
- Double Glazing
- Fore and Rear Gardens
- Parking Space

£104,950

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- Breakfast Kitchen
- Lounge
- Shower Room
- Master Bedroom
- GCH, DG
- Allocated Parking
- Surrounding Garden Areas

£25,000

CHADSMOOR
Johnson Road

- Semi Detached
- GCH
- Partial DG
- Entrance Hallway
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Utility Room
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- W.C.
- Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking

£99,999

CANNOCK
Grasmere Place

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Entrance Hallway
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Fore & Rear Gardens

£84,995

HUNTINGTON
Cavans Wood

- Single Unit Park Home
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Bedroom
- GCH, DG
- Allocated Off Road Parking
- Surrounding Gardens
- Ideal for Semi Retired/Retired

£40,000

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NEW

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- and en-suite shower room
- Two further double bedrooms
- Lounge with feature fireplace
- Conservatory
- Fitted kitchen with oven & hob
- Guest cloakroom
- Family bathroom
- Gas radiator central heating
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Burglar alarm system
- Car parking space
- Gardens to front & rear
- Freehold

£194,950 INTERNAL VIEWING RECOMMENDED

NEW

Sandown Close, Chase Terrace

- Freehold linked detached house
- Three bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen/diner
- Bathroom
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Gas radiator central heating
- Enclosed rear garden
- Double length garage
- Driveway parking

£137,500 NO UPWARD CHAIN

NEW

Woodford Crescent, Burntwood

- Extended semi detached house
- Two bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining area extension
- Kitchen/diner
- Bathroom
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Gas radiator central heating
- Garage
- Enclosed rear garden

£119,950 NO UPWARD CHAIN

NEW

Duke Road, Chase Terrace

- A well presented semi detached house
- Three bedrooms
- Lounge/dining room
- Extended kitchen
- Refitted bathroom
- Gas radiator central heating
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Brick paved drive providing parking for several cars
- Garage
- Rear garden with views over open countryside

£144,950 - INTERNAL VIEWING RECOMMENDED

NEW

Keepers Close, Burntwood

- Mid town house
- Three bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen diner
- Bathroom
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Front garden with outside store
- Enclosed rear garden
- Freehold

£91,950

NEW

Lambert Drive, Burntwood

- Extended link detached bungalow
- In need of some improvement
- Two bedrooms
- Lounge
- Extended kitchen/breakfast room
- Conservatory
- Study/store room
- Bathroom
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Gas radiator central heating
- Carport & garage
- Enclosed rear garden

£124,950 or Nearest Offer

NEW PRICE

Eights Croft, Chase Terrace

- Freehold detached family home
- Five bedrooms
- En-suite shower to master bedroom
- Guest cloakroom
- Lounge with feature fireplace
- Dining room
- Kitchen with appliances
- Family area
- Conservatory
- Family bathroom
- Garage
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Gas radiator central heating
- Parking for several cars
- Enlosed rear garden

Offers Over £209,000

NEW PRICE

Walhouse Street, Cannock

- Semi detached house
- Three bedrooms
- Lounge with feature fireplace
- Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Bathroom
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Gas radiator central heating
- Garage
- Driveway parking
- Enclosed rear garden
- Freehold

£134,500 OFFERS CONSIDERED

PART EXCHANGE CONSIDERED

Church Street, Chasetown

- Freehold detached bungalow
- Three bedrooms
- Bed 1 with dressing area
- Living room with feature fireplace
- Study, Kitchen/diner
- Conservatory, Snooker room
- Bathroom with separate shower
- Double garage, Guest cloakroom
- Double glazing
- Gas central heating
- Brick paved Drive
- Gardens to front and rear

£329,950 - INTERNAL VIEWING RECOMMENDED

NEW PRICE

Union Street, Chasetown

- Freehold detached house
- Three/four bedrooms
- Lounge, separate dining room
- Kitchen, ground floor w.c.
- Sitting room/bedroom 4
- Bathroom, separate w.c.
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Gas radiator central heating
- Double width driveway
- Good size enclosed rear garden

£159,950 - NO CHAIN

Holly Grove Lane, Chase Terrace

- Freehold semi detached house
- Three bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen/diner
- Conservatory
- Playroom, utility
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Gas radiator central heating
- Garage
- Brick paved drive
- [Enclosed rear garden

£137,500

St Johns Close, Chase Terrace

- Three storey semi detached house
- Three double bedrooms
- En - suite shower to main bedroom
- Lounge / dining room
- Fitted kitchen with oven & hob
- Guest cloakroom
- Family bathroom
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Gas radiator central heating
- Garage
- Enclosed rear garden
- Burglar alarm system
- Freehold

£169,950 VIEWING RECOMMENDED

Springhill Road, Burntwood

- New freehold detached house
- Three double bedrooms (1 ground floor)
- Two Bathrooms (1 ground floor)
- Lounge/dining room
- Open plan kitchen with appliances
- Gas radiator central heating
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Burglar Alarm system
- Front garden with driveway parking
- Good size lawned rear garden
- N.H.B.C. Guarantee
- Conservatory by separate negotiation

£235,000

Park View, High Street, Chase Terrace

- Brand new detached bungalow
- Built to a High Specification
- Three bedrooms
- En-suite to bedroom 1
- Fitted kitchen with branded appliances
- Villeroy & Boch bathroom & ensuite
- Lounge/dining room
- Utility
- Garage with electric door
- Double Glazing & gas central heating
- High ceilings throughout
- Freehold
- N.H.B.C guarantee

£250,000 - INTERNAL VIEWING RECOMMENDED

Leander Close, Chase Terrace

- Semi detached house
- Three bedrooms
- Lounge
- Breakfast kitchen
- Conservatory
- Bathroom
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Gas radiator central heating
- Garage
- Front garden with driveway parking
- Enclosed rear garden

£133,500

NEW PRICE

Biddulph Park, Chase Terrace

- One bedroom park home
- Porch
- Inner hall
- Kitchen
- Utility
- Lounge
- Conservatory
- Bathroom
- Bedroom
- Gas radiator central heating
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Gardens

£72,500

NEW PRICE

Cherry Tree Road, Norton Canes

- End terrace house (in need of improvement)
- Three bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining area
- Kitchen
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Gas radiator central heating
- Parking area to front
- Enclosed rear garden
- No chain

£82,500- NO CHAIN

Chorley Road, Boney Hay

- Freehold detached bungalow
- Three bedrooms
- Entrance hall
- Lounge and extended dining area
- Conservatory
- Fitted kitchen with oven and hob
- Refitted bathroom with separate shower
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Gas radiator central heating
- Good size enclosed rear garden

£260,000 Reasonable Offers Considered For A Quick Sale

TO LET

Hawthorne Crescent, Chasetown

- Three bedroom semi
- Lounge/dining room
- Conservatory
- Kitchen
- Utility, ground floor w.c.
- Bathroom with shower cubicle
- Car parking & garage
- Gardens to front and rear
- Sorry no smokers & dss
- Available now

£550 PCM

TO LET

Lea Hall Drive, Chase Terrace

- Mid terrace house
- Two bedrooms
- Canopy porch & hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Gas radiator central heating
- Garage & rear garden
- No pets, no smokers, no dss

£550 PCM

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PUBLIC AUCTION

Monday 28th February 2011

Closing date for entries Friday 28th January 2011

14 BLENHEIM DRIVE, WEDNESBURY

WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED SECOND FLOOR APARTMENT

- Communal hall, stairs and landing
- Entrance hall
- Open plan lounge/dining/kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom with wc
- Two allocated parking spaces
- Communal grounds
- Economy 7 electric heating
- Fully double glazed
- Security phone system
- Inspection highly recommended

£80,000

44 MEADOWSWEET WAY, WIMBLEBURY

CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED FOUR/FIVE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE

- Canopy porch
- Reception hall
- Cloakroom with wc
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Double glazed conservatory
- Refitted breakfast kitchen
- Refitted utility room
- Study/bedroom five
- Landing
- Four first floor bedrooms
- Refitted en-suite shower room
- Refitted family shower room
- Off road parking
- Gardens
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Inspection highly recommended

£209,950 FREEHOLD

11 LANGDALE GREEN, CANNOCK

AN IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED MID MEWS HOUSE

- Enclosed porch
- Lounge
- Dining area
- Refitted kitchen
- Predominantly double glazed
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Gardens
- Internal inspection highly recommended
- Of interest to the first time buyer

£119,950 FREEHOLD

3 WOODFORD END, CHADSMOOR

FIRST FLOOR ONE BEDROOMED APARTMENT

- Canopy porch
- Entrance lobby
- Landing
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Double bedroom
- Refitted bathroom
- Communal grounds
- Allocated car parking space
- All windows double glazed
- Electric heating
- No chain
- Potential to purchase additional 50% under lease provision to give 100% ownership

£31,000 FOR 50% SHARE

2 HARTLEBURY CLOSE, HEATH HAYES

IMPROVED AND EXTENDED WELL EQUIPPED DETACHED BUNGALOW

- Entrance lobby
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Conservatory
- Refitted kitchen
- Inner hall
- Two double bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- En-suite shower room
- All windows double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- Gas central heating
- Well stocked gardens
- Double ledgth carport
- No chain
- Internal inspection highly recommended

£179,950 FREEHOLD

7 HIGHFIELDS PARK, CHESLYN HAY

NO CHAIN

WELL EQUIPPED FIVE BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE
Located In Much Sought After Residential Area Of This Popular South Staffordshire Village

- Central reception hall
- Cloakroom with wc
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Family room
- Fitted breakfast kitchen
- Utility room
- Landing
- Five bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Integral double width garage
- Corner plot gardens
- Intruder alarm and CCTV
- Gas central heating
- All windows double glazed
- No chain
- Inspection highly recommended

£415,000 FREEHOLD

1 SKIPTON PLACE, CANNOCK

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED EXTENDED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW

- Side reception hall
- Lounge
- Fitted breakfast kitchen
- Utility room
- Cloaks/shower room
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Built-on garage
- Car port
- Well stocked corner plot gardens
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Inspection highly recommended
- No chain

£219,950 FREEHOLD

NO CHAIN

11 MICHIGAN CLOSE, HEATH HAYES

IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE

- Enclosed porch
- Entrance lobby
- Study/sitting room
- Lounge
- Dining/sitting area
- Kitchen, Utility room
- Refitted cloakroom
- Landing, Four bedrooms
- Refitted en-suite shower room
- Refitted family bathroom
- Gardens
- Off road parking
- Gas central heating
- Intruder alarm
- Fully double glazed
- Inspection highly recommended
- No Chain

£205,000 FREEHOLD

2 BADGER CLOSE, HUNTINGTON

WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE

- Reception hall
- Cloakroom with wc
- Lounge
- Double glazed conservatory
- Dining room
- Fitted kitchen
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Integral garage
- Well stocked gardens
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Inspection highly recommended

£164,995 FREEHOLD

2 ASHLEIGH CROFT, CANNOCK

IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE

- Canopy porch
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Double glazed conservatory
- Fitted kitchen
- Utility room
- Cloakroom with wc
- Landing
- Four bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Study (former garage)
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- Well stocked gardens
- Inspection highly recommended

£219,950 FREEHOLD

100% VALUATION PART EXCHANGE AVAILABLE

MARTIN GROVE, HILTON LANE, GREAT WYRLEY
(Rear of 24 Hilton Lane)

Optional 600 sqft second floor accommodation equivelent to a one bed apartment

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- Impressive central reception hall with Amtico floor
- Cloakroom with hand basin and wc
- Four reception rooms
- Luxury kitchen with a range of appliances and granite work surfaces
- Utility room
- Three en suites
- Five bedrooms all with fitted Hammonds wardrobes
- Family bathroom
- Double width detached garage
- Full gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intelligent lighting system
- Very high specification

Plot 1	Merlin House	5 Beds	SOLD
Plot 2	Winchester House	5 Beds	SOLD
Plot 3	Beaumont House	5 Beds	£450,000 Freehold
Plot 4	Grosvenor House	5 Beds	SOLD
Plot 5	Dorchester House	5 Beds	SOLD
Plot 6	The Denby	4 Beds	SOLD

Full details available from Agents Cannock Office

9 HATHERTON CROFT, CANNOCK

WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE
Located In Cul-de-sac In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town

- Canopy porch
- Reception hall
- Cloakroom with wc
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Study
- Breakfast kitchen
- Utility room
- Landing
- Four bedrooms
- En-suite bathroom
- Refitted family bathroom
- Built-on double width garage
- Gardens
- All windows double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Intruder alarm
- Inspection recommended

£310,000 FREEHOLD

20 REMBRANT CLOSE, HEATH HAYES

END MEWS TWO BEDROOMED HOUSE
Located In Popular Position Convenient For Local Facilities

- Canopy porch
- Entrance lobby
- Lounge
- Refitted breakfast kitchen
- Landing
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom with wc
- Possible garage space
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- No chain
- Inspection recommended

£123,450 FREEHOLD

Awaiting Photograph

271 LONGFORD ROAD, CANNOCK

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND EXTENDED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW Located In Popular Residential Area Of The Town Convenient For Local Facilities At Bideford Way

- Recessed porch
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Refitted dining kitchen
- Three double bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Refitted bathroom
- Built-on garage
- Well stocked gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- Inspection highly recommended

£249,950 FREEHOLD

FLAT 21 ADAM COURT,
NEW PENKRIDGE ROAD, CANNOCK
WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED SECOND FLOOR APARTMENT
Located In Sought After Residential Area Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Communal hall, stairs and landing
- Entrance lobby
- Entrance hall
- Lounge
- Refitted kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Security phone entry system
- Communal grounds
- Off road parking
- No chain

£94,950

86 OLD PENKRIDGE ROAD, CANNOCK

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED RECENTLY REFURBISHED DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Much Sought After Residential Area With Views Of Cannock Golf Course To The Rear

- Reception hall
- Cloaks room with wc
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Breakfast kitchen
- Landing
- Three double bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Integral garage
- Predominantly double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Timber decked rear terrace
- Front & rear gardens
- No chain
- Internal inspection recommended to fully appreciate this property

£345,000 FREEHOLD

46 BIDEFORD WAY, CANNOCK

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW

- Side recessed porch
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Refitted kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Gardens
- Built-on garage
- Cavity wall insulation
- Gas central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- Inspection highly recommended

£197,500 FREEHOLD

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6 HEATH VIEW, CANNOCK ROAD, HEATH HAYES

SECOND FLOOR TWO BEDROOMED APARTMENT
Conveniently Located For Facilities At Heath Hayes Centre

- Communal hall, stairs & landing
- Communal grounds
- Lounge
- Gas central heating
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Fully double glazed
- Security phone system
- Bathroom with wc
- No chain

£89,950

EAST WING, SHORE CROFT, SANDY LANE, CANNOCK

A SUPERB IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED FAMILY RESIDENCE INCLUDING INDOOR HEATED SWIMMING POOL
Located In The Much Sought After Shoal Hill District Of Cannock Chase, Ideal For Equestrian Use Having Paddock Extending To Approximately Two Acres And Extensive Views Over Greenbelt Farmland Towards Shropshire And The Wrekin

- Reception hall
- Breakfast kitchen
- Dining area
- Lounge
- Ground floor master bedroomed suite
- Landing
- Two first floor bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Indoor heated swimming pool with two shower areas, cloakroom and pool/plant room
- Extensive gated parking area
- Paddock extending to approximately two acres
- Inspection recommended to fully appreciate this unique property

£395,000 FREEHOLD

63 BIRCH AVENUE, CANNOCK

WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE LOCATED IN POPULAR RESIDENTIAL AREA

- Entrance hall
- CLoakroom with wc
- Lounge
- Double glazed conservatory
- Fitted kitchen
- Side lobby
- Utility/store
- Landing
- Two bedrooms
- Shower room
- Gardens
- Predominantly double glazed
- Gas central heating
- No chain
- Of interest to the first time buyer

£112,950 FREEHOLD

NO CHAIN

10 THE MEADOWS, WEDGES MILLS

WELL EQUIPPED END MEWS THREE BEDROOMED HOUSE

- Reception hall
- Cloakroom with wc
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gardens
- Two allocated parking spaces
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Inspection highly recommended

£154,950 FREEHOLD

WILLOWS GATE, CHASELEY ROAD, RUGELEY

PART EXCHANGE CONSIDERED

OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED EXCEPTIONALLY WELL EQUIPPED SIX BEDROOMED FAMILY RESIDENCE
Located In Much Sought After Residential Area Close To Cannock Chase

- Canopy porch u Impressive central reception hall
- Cloakroom with toilet off
- Lounge
- Sitting/dining room
- Garden room/study
- Luxury fitted breakfast kitchen
- Central galleried landing
- Four first floor double bedrooms
- Three first floor en-suite shower rooms
- Luxury First Floor Main Bathroom With Sauna
- Two second floor double bedrooms
- Second floor en-suite shower room
- Integral double width garage
- Gardens
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- Hard wiring for comprehensive surround sound/audio visual system installed
- Inspection essential to fully appreciate this quality property

£579,950 FREEHOLD

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HIGH MOUNT STREET, HEDNESFORD, WS12 4BN

THE PICKERING

THE YORK

THE RICHMOND

INITIAL RELEASE OF WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOMES
Being built as part of a private owner/occupier development of 22 dwellings

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Plot 18	The Pickering	4 Bedrooms	£249,950	FREEHOLD	Available
Plot 19	The York	4 Bedrooms	£239,950	FREEHOLD	Available
Plot 20	The Richmond	4 Bedrooms	£225,000	FREEHOLD	Available
Plot 21	The Richmond	4 Bedrooms	£225,000	FREEHOLD	Available
Plot 22	The Richmond	4 Bedrooms	£225,000	FREEHOLD	Available

80 STATION STREET, CHESLYN HAY

MID TERRACED TWO BEDROOMED HOUSE
Convenient For Facilities At The Village Centre

- Sitting room
- Garden
- Living room
- Part electric heating
- Kitchen
- Utility/rear porch
- Part double glazed
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- No chain

£89,950 FREEHOLD

57 MORETON STREET, CHADSMOOR

WELL EQUIPPED DETACHED BUNGALOW
Convenient For Facilities At Chadsmoor Village Centre

- Enclosed porch
- Entrance hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Inner hall
- Two double bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Detached garage
- Well stocked gardens
- No chain

£149,950 FREEHOLD

SHIRE CLOSE, CANNOCK

Photograph of numbers 1 & 3 Shire Close, Cannock

A SELECT DEVELOPMENT OF ATTRACTIVE WELL DESIGNED EXCEPTIONALLY WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSES LOCATED IN POPULAR RESIDENTIAL AREA

Each property includes:

- Canopy Porch
- Reception Hall
- Lounge
- Well Equipped Dining Kitchen
- Cloakroom with WC
- Landing
- Three Bedrooms
- En-Suite Shower Room
- Excellent Family Bathroom
- Off Road Parking
- Gardens
- Fully Double Glazed
- Gas Fired Central Heating
- LABC Build Warranty
- All Floor Coverings Included

Address	Property Type	Bedrooms	Tenure	Price	Availability
1 Shire Close	Semi Detached House	3	Freehold	SSTC	Available
3 Shire Close	Semi Detached House	3	Freehold	£139,950	Available
6 Shire Close	Semi Detached House	3	Freehold	SSTC	Available
8 Shire Close	Semi Detached House	3	Freehold	SSTC	Available

3 OAKS DRIVE, CANNOCK

DETACHED DORMER BUNGALOW OFFERING SPACIOUS FLEXIBLE THREE/FOUR BEDROOMED ACCOMMODATION Located In Popular Residential Area Of The Town Convenient For Facilities At Bideford Way

- Enclosed porch
- Reception hall
- Study/bedroom four
- Through lounge/dining area
- Double glazed conservatory
- Shower room
- Separate toilet
- Breakfast kitchen
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- En-suite bathroom
- Carport
- Garage
- Well stocked gardens
- All windows double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Intruder alarm
- Inspection recommended

£245,000 FREEHOLD

3 ALTON GROVE, CANNOCK

WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE

- Side entrance hall
- Refitted cloakroom with wc
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Fitted kitchen
- Landing
- Four bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Detached garage
- Gardens
- Gas central heating
- All windows double glazed
- No chain
- Inspection highly recommended

£205,000 FREEHOLD

WHITELANDS, 104 NEWHALL STREET, CANNOCK

AN OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL DETACHED FOUR BEDROOMED HOUSE OF CHARACTER
Originally Built In The Popular Interwar Period And Subjected To Sympathetic Extension And Improvements Conveniently Located For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Enclosed porch
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Sitting room
- Split level sitting area/conservatory
- Cloakroom with wc
- Fitted dining kitchen
- Utility room
- Calleried landing
- Four bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Bathroom
- Detached double width garage
- Office
- Well stocked gardens
- Predominantly double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Intruder alarm
- Inspection highly recommended

£349,950 FREEHOLD

13 CROXLEY DRIVE, HEDNESFORD

WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE
Located In Cul-de-sac In Popular Residential Area Convenient For Facilities

- Canopy porch
- Reception hall
- Cloakroom with wc
- Lounge
- Dining/sitting room
- Fitted dining kitchen
- Utility room
- Central galleried landing
- Four double bedrooms
- En-suite bathroom
- Family bathroom
- Integral garage
- Well stocked gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- Inspection highly recommended

£245,000 FREEHOLD

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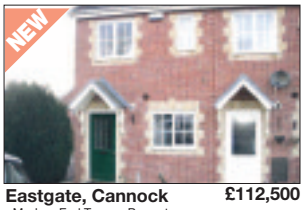
Belt Road, Hednesford £54,950
- Well Presented Modern Town House
- Lounge, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms
- Modern Recently Re-fitted Bathroom
- Front and Rear Garden and Allocated Parking
- 50% Shared Ownership

Stafford Road, Huntington £99,950
- Well Presented End Terrace House
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms and Bathroom
- Rear Garden with Open Aspect
- Off Road Parking NO CHAIN

St. Michaels Drive, Cannock £72,500
- Well Presented First Floor Flat
- Cul-de-sac Location overlooking Hednesford Hills
- Lounge, Kitchen, Bathroom and Double Bedroom
- Off Road Parking and Private Garden
- Must be Viewed - Ideal Investment or First Time Buy

Oaks Drive, Cannock £132,500
- Spacious Semi Detached House
- Located in Popular Location Close to Cannock
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility, Conservatory
- Four Bedrooms, En-suite, Family Bathroom
- Large Rear Garden, Garage, Drive NO CHAIN

Paget Mews, Hednesford £94,950
- End Mews Style House
- On Gated Popular Development
- Lounge, Dining Area & Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms & Bathroom
- Allocated Parking NO CHAIN



Eastgate, Cannock £112,500
- Modern End Terrace Property
- Well Presented Accomodation
- Lounge/Dining Area, WC, Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms and Bathroom
- Rear Garden and Allocated Parking

Cross Street, Heath Hayes OIEO £160,000
- Well Presented Spacious Detached House
- Lounge, Kitchen/Diner, Utility and WC
- Three Good Size Rooms and Bathroom
- Matching Fitted Wardrobes in Bedroom One
- Garage, Driveway and Rear Garden

Lloyd George Grove, Heath Hayes £212,500
- Well presented detached family home
- Quiet cul-de-sac location
- Lounge, dining room, kitchen, WC
- Four bedrooms, ensuite and family bathroom
- Front and rear gardens

Pineside Avenue, Cannock Wood £199,950
- Superb Detached Family Home
- In Popular Village Location
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms & Bathroom
- Garage VIEWING RECOMMENDED

Meadowsweet Way, Cannock £217,500
- Well Presented Detached Family Home
- On Corner Plot with Open Aspect to Front
- Lounge, Kitchen, Dining Room, Conservatory, Utility
- Downstairs WC, Four Bedrooms, En-suite, Bathroom
- Rear Garden, Garage and Drive NO CHAIN

Huntington Terrace Road, Cannock OIEO £90,000
- Very Well Presented End Terrace House
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen
- Two Double Bedrooms, Downstairs Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing
- Off Road Parking and Garden to Rear

Bridges Road, Norton Canes £149,950
- Well Presented Extended Semi Detached House
- Kitchen, Dining Room, Lounge, Conservatory
- Three Bedrooms and Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing
- Rear Garden and Drive

Western Road, Hednesford £229,950
- Extended & Improved Detached Home
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Conservatory
- Office/Study, Five Bedrooms & Family Bathroom
- En-suite to Master and Shower Room on Second Floor
- Front and Rear Gardens Must Be Viewed

Gainsbrook Crescent, Norton Canes £115,000
- Well Presented Semi Detached House
- Situated in Popular Cul-De-Sac Location
- Lounge and Kitchen/Diner
- Two Bedrooms and Bathroom
- Rear Garden and Off Road Parking

Mountside Street, Hedensford OIEO £95,000
- MId Terrace House Renovated to High Standard
- Lounge, Dining Room, Re-fitted Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms and Re-fitted Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing
- Enclosed Rear Garden NO CHAIN

Wimblebury Road, Wimblebury £139,950
- Well presented modern style semi detached house
- Offering spacious accommodation
- Lounge, kitchen/diner, Cloaks/WC
- Three bedrooms, bathroom
- Front and rear gardens, allocated parking

Mulberry Road, Cannock £99,950
- Well Presented Semi Detached House
- Lounge, Kitchen/Diner, Utility
- Two Bedrooms & Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing
- No Upward Chain

Allport Road, Cannock £219,950
- Spacious Well Presented Detached House
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen
- Conservatory and Downstairs WC
- Three Bedrooms and Bathroom
- Large Rear Garden & Garage NO CHAIN

Huntington Terrace Road, Cannock OIEO £89,950
- Good Size Semi Detached House
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms and Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing
- Driveway to Front and Large Rear Garden

Rugeley Road, Hednesford £125,000
- Well Presented Semi Detached House
- WITH PLANNING PERMISSION FOR TWO
- BEDROOM PROEPRTY ON LAND ADJACENT
- Lounge, Kitchen/Diner, Two Bedrooms
- Loft Room & Bathroom Rear Garden & Parking

Gorsey Lane, Cannock £295,000
- Superb Tradiational Detached House
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility
- Conservatory and Downstairs Shower Room
- Three Bedrooms and Luxury Family Bathroom
- Rear Garden with Private Aspect NO CHAIN

Hednesford Road, Cannock £129,950
- Renovated End Terrace House With Parking
- Situated on Large Plot Of Land Close to Town Centre
- Lounge, Dining Room, Refitted Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms, Loft Room & Refitted Bathroom
- Large Rear Garden, Off Road Parking NO CHAIN

Deerleap Way, Rugeley £142,950
- Well Presented Link Detached House
- Corner Plot in Cul-de-sac Location
- Lounge, Kitchen/Diner, Conservatory
- Three Bedrooms and Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens and Drive

Hill Street, Hednesford £129,950
- Spacious & Well Presented Semi Detached House
- Located in Popular Residential Area
- Lounge/Dining Room, Kitchen & Sun Room
- Three Bedrooms & Bathroom
- Detached Garage and Off Road Parking

Southgate End, Cannock £139,950
- Well Presented Spacious Semi Detached House
- In Popular Cul-de-Sac Location
- Lounge/Diner, Kitchen & Study
- Three Bedrooms and Bathroom
- Rear Garden, Driveway and Garage

Lichen Close, Huntington £120,000
- Well Presented Three Bedroom House
- Hall, Lounge and Dining Kitchen
- Bathroom Driveway to Front & Side
- Carport to Side and Garden to Rear
- Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing

Mountain Pine Close, Hednesford £137,500
- Well Presented Semi Detached House
- Kitchen/Diner, Lounge, Conservatory & W/C
- Utility & Storage Room Converted from Garage
- Three Bedrooms & Refitted Family Bathroom
- Popular Cul-de-Sac NO CHAIN

Adam Court, Cannock OIEO £100,000
- Well Presented Second Floor Apartment
- Close to Cannock Town Centre
- Lounge, Kitchen, Bathroom & 2 Bedrooms
- Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing
- Communal Parking & Security Intercom

Oaklands Close, Huntington £119,950
- Well Presented Semi Detached House
- Popular Cul-de-Sac Location
- Lounge, Re-fited Kitchen/Diner
- Study, Conservatory, Downstairs WC,
- Garage and Ample Off Road Parking

Rosemary Road, Cheslyn Hay £174,950
- Three Double Bedroom Semi Detached House
- Hall, Dining Room, Lounge, Refitted Kitchen
- Study, Utility Area, Cloakroom/WC
- Front and Rear Gardens, Large Drive
- MUST BE VIEWED

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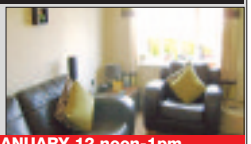
COPPERMILL CLOSE, HEDNESFORD
A 2 BED SEMI DETACHED



OPEN DAY SAT 29th JANUARY 12 noon-1pm

• This 2 bed property offers excellent value for money and is well presented throughout. It would make an ideal purchase for a first time buyer or as a family home. The property benefits from no upward chain and viewing is essential to appreciate.

OFFERS OVER £99,950

MEADOW HILL DRIVE, CANNOCK
A 3 BED SEMI DETACHED

• This 3 bed semi detached property is well presented throughout and occupies a generous sized plot. It is located in a popular area of Cannock and viewing is highly recommended.

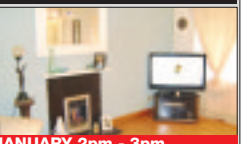
£135,000

WOOTTONS COURT, CANNOCK
A 1 BED FIRST FLOOR FLAT

• This 1 bed flat has been well maintained throughout and is situated within walking distance to Cannock town centre. Ideal purchase for a first time buyer or buy to let investment. Must be seen.

£75,000

CONDOR GROVE, HEATH HAYES
A 4 BED MODERN STYLE DETACHED



OPEN DAY SAT 29th JANUARY 2pm - 3pm

• This 4 bed detached property has ample living space ideal for a family home. It is well presented throughout and a viewing is highly recommended. The vendors are highly motivated to sell and the property benefits from no upward chain. Must be seen.

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BALMORAL COURT, CANNOCK
A 1 BED FIRST FLOOR FLAT

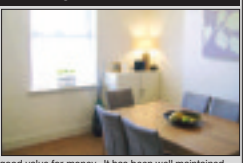
• This 1 bed flat is located on the first floor and is a shared ownership property of which the vendor currently owns a 90% share. The property has been priced to sell and must be seen.

£60,000

WANTED!

MRS P HAS SOLD HER PROPERTY AND REQUIRES A DETACHED PROPERTY IN CHESLYN HAY UPTO £260,000

UNION STREET, CANNOCK
A 3 BED MID TERRACED



• This 3 bed property is Victorian in style and offers good value for money. It has been well maintained throughout and has ample living space ideal for a family home. Early viewing is highly recommended to appreciate the accommodation on offer. Must be seen.

£99,950

MOUNT STREET, HEDNESFORD
A 2 BED TERRACED

• This 2 bed terraced property would make an ideal first time buy and must be seen to be appreciated. It has two reception rooms which provides ample living space and benfits from no upward chain.

£94,950

MOUNTAIN PINE CLOSE, HEDNESFORD
A 3 BED SEMI DETACHED

• This 3 bed semi detached property would make an ideal family home, it is well presented and has been maintained to a good standard throughout. Viewing is essential to appreciate.

£135,000

SATURN ROAD, CANNOCK
A 3 BED SEMI DETACHED

• This two bed semi detached property has been maintained throughout to a good order and is well presented. It would suit a first time buyer or as a family home. Viewing is highly recommended.

MAKE ME AN OFFER

STAFFORD STREET, HEATH HAYES
INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY

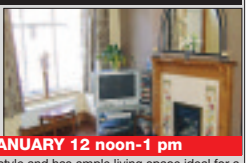
• This property has been converted into 2 x one bedroom flats which can be rented for £450pcm each. It has ample parking and has a detached double width garage to the rear. No upward chain.

£150,000

WANTED!

WE REQUIRE 4 BED DETACHED PROPERTIES WITHIN THE LOCAL AREA UPTO £200,00 BUYERS WAITING!

WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, CANNOCK
A 3 BED SEMI DETACHED



OPEN DAY SAT 29th JANUARY 12 noon-1 pm

• This 3 bed semi detached is Victorian in style and has ample living space ideal for a family home. It is well presented throughout and benefits from no upward chain. A viewing is highly recommended to appreciate the accommodation on offer.

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BELT ROAD, CANNOCK
A 2 BED DETACHED BUNGALOW

• This detached bungalow offers ample living space ideal for a family home. It benefits from a study and a conservatory. Viewing is essential to appreciate the accommodation on offer.

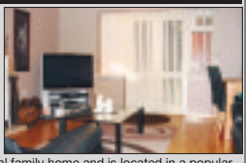
MAKE ME AN OFFER

CANNOCK ROAD, CANNOCK
A 2 BED MID TERRACED

• This 2 bed Victorian Style mid terraced would make an ideal purchase for a first time buyer. The property has ample living space with two reception rooms and parking to the rear for two cars.

£87,950

HORSESHOE DRIVE, WIMBLEBURY
A 3 BED MODERN STYLE TERRACED



• This 3 bed property would make an ideal family home and is located in a popular area of Wimblebury. It has off road parking to the rear and is well presented throughout. Viewing is essential to appreciate the accommodation on offer.

£139,950

WANTED!

WE URGENTLY REQUIRE BUNGALOWS WITHIN ALL LOCAL AREAS UPTO £175,000 SEVERAL BUYERS WAITING!

GLEN CLOSE, CANNOCK
A 3 BED SEMI DETACHED

• This 3 bed property would make an ideal family home and offers good value for money. It is located in a cul de sac and is within easy reach to local amenities. Viewing is highly recommended.

£114,950

ALMOND CLOSE, HEATH HAYES
A 2 BED MID TERRACED

• This 2 bed modern style mid terraced property would make an ideal purchase for a first time buyer or as a buy to let investment. It is well presented throughout and viewing is essential to appreciate.

£110,000

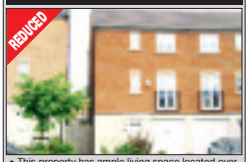
LANGHOLM DRIVE, HEATH HAYES
A 3 BED LINK DETACHED

OPEN DAY SAT 29th JANUARY 12-1pm

• This 3 bed link detached property offers excellent value for money and is located in the heart of Heath Hayes village within walking distance to all local amenities. Viewing is essential.

£130,000

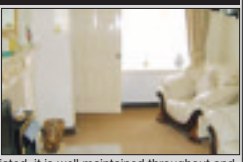
PHEASANT WAY, HEATH HAYES
A 4 BED 3 STOREY TOWN HOUSE



• This property has ample living space located over three storeys. The vendors are highly motivated to sell and would consider a part exchange for a smaller property located in Great Wyrley area.

OFFERS OVER £168,000

CARLTON CLOSE, HEATH HAYES
A 2 BED SEMI DETACHED



• This property must be seen to be appreciated, it is well maintained throughout and is located on a corner plot with block paved driveway ideal for several cars. It also has a cul de sac location and is within walking distance to the village of Heath Hayes.

£114,950

ATTENTION LANDLORDS!

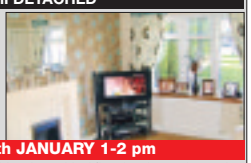
WE REQUIRE RENTAL PROPERTIES FROM £400PCM TO £700PCM SEVERAL TENANTS REGISTERED

STAGBOROUGH WAY, HEDNESFORD
A 4 BED DETACHED

• This property offers good value for money, it benefits from no upward chain and the vendors are highly motivated to sell. It is located in a popular residential area of Hednesford and must be seen.

£169,950 OFFERS INVITED

BOND WAY, HEDNESFORD
A 2 BED SEMI DETACHED



OPEN DAY SAT 29th JANUARY 1-2 pm

• This 2 bed semi detached property would make an ideal first time buy or buy to let investment purchase. It is well presented throughout and has ample off road parking. Viewing is essential to appreciate the accommodation on offer.

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WIMBLEBURY ROAD, HEATH HAYES
A 3 BED SEMI DETACHED

• This property offers excellent value for money it has a village location and attractive views to front of open fields. The vendor is highly motivated to sell and viewing is essential to appreciate.

£120,000

BROWNHILLS ROAD, NORTON CANES
A 2 BED SEMI DETACHED

• This property would make an ideal family home, it is well presented throughout and offers good value for money. Viewing is essential to appreciate the accommodation on offer.

£109,950

CHAPEL STREET, HEATH HAYES
A 3 BED SEMI WITH LOFT CONVERSION

• This property has been renovated throughout and has had the loft converted to make a further bedroom with ensuite facilities. It would make an ideal family home and viewing is essential.

£114,950

CROSS STREET, HEATH HAYES
A 3 BED DETACHED HOUSE

• This detached property would make an ideal family home, it offers good value for money and must be seen to be appreciated. It is located in the heart of Heath Hayes village close to all amenities.

£159,995

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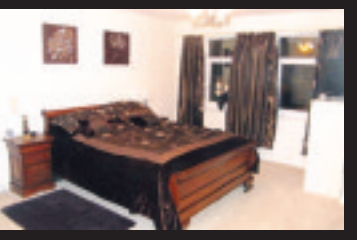
James Street, Cannock

£107,000 NEW

- An Ideal First Time Purchase
- A Well Presented Semi Detached Property
- Two Reception Rooms
- Refitted Kitchen
- Upstairs Shower Room
- Double Glazing And Central Heating (Where Specified)

Attingham Drive, Heath Hayes



£190,000

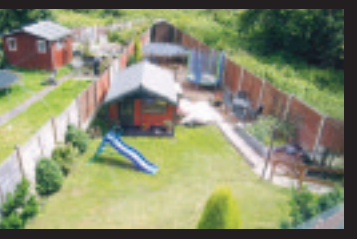
- Three bedrooms,
- Refitted Bathroom and Ensuite,
- Refitted Kitchen with integrated fridge freezer,
- Lounge with feature fireplace,
- Utility Room, Downstairs Cloakroom,
- No Upward Chain.

St Lawrence Drive, Heath Hayes

Offers IEO £200,000

- Four Bedroom Detached Family Home
- Lounge, Separate Dining Room and Fitted Kitchen
- Utility and Ground Floor Cloakroom
- Ensuite to Master Bedroom
- Off Road Parking and Enclosed Rear Garden

Laburnum Close, Cannock



Offers Over £105,000 NEW PRICE

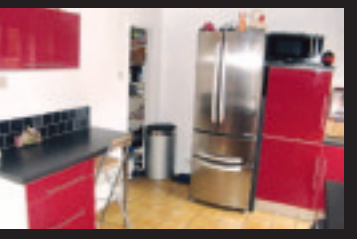
- Three bedroom semi detached house
- Entrance hallway
- Lounge and kitchen diner
- Generous rear garden
- Close proximity to Cannock town
- Well presented throughout
- First floor bathroom and separate w/c

Cavans Wood Park, Ling Road

Offers IEO £65,000 NEW

- No Chain
- A Well Presented Two Bedroom Park Home
- Lounge
- Fitted Dining Kitchen
- Shower Room
- Double Glazing And Central Heating (Where Specified)

Cedar Hill Drive, Cannock



Offers over £115,000 NEW PRICE

- Three Bedrooms
- Fitted Breakfast Kitchen
- Upstairs Fitted Bathroom
- Double Glazing And Central Heating
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Block Paved Driveway

Hill Street, Hednesford

Over £237,500

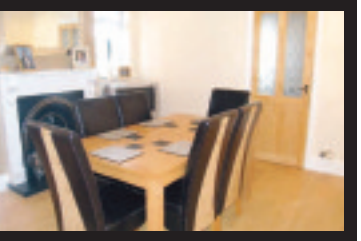
- Four double bedrooms
- Three with fitted wardrobes
- Ensuite shower room and five piece family bathroom
- Lounge, diner and sun room
- Utility room and guest cloakroom
- Landscaped rear garden
- Integral garage and ample parking

Sweetbriar Way, Heath Hayes

£250,000

- A Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms Master With En Suite
- Lounge, Dining Room & Conservatory
- Garage Converted Study
- Corner Plot
- Double Glazing & Central Heating (where specified)

Burntwood Road, Norton Canes



£145,000 NEW

- No Chain
- Immaculate Condition, Internal Viewing Is Essential
- A Three Bedroom End Terrace
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Fitted Kitchen, Guest w.c
- Refitted Upstairs Family Bathroom

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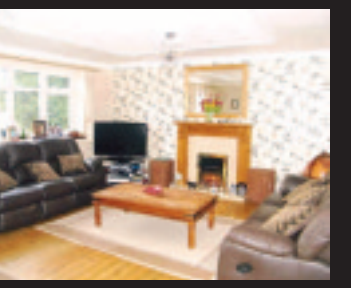
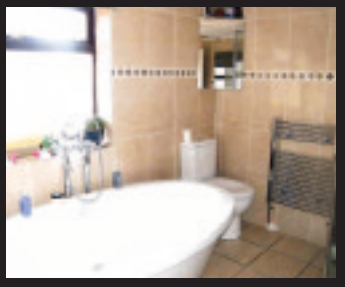
Belt Road, Henesford





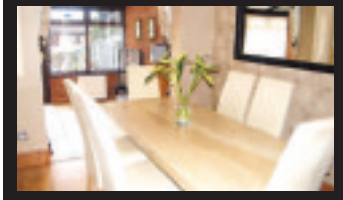
OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY 29TH JANUARY 11.00-12.00PM

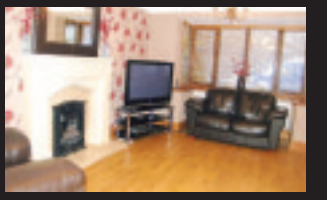
£210,000 NEW

- Two Bedroom Detached Family Bungalow
- Through Hall, Lounge, Dining Room
- Two Bedrooms
- Refitted Dining Kitchen And Utilty Room
- Refitted Bathroom With Separate Shower Cubicle
- Off Road Parking to Both Sides of the Property
- Garage, Front, Rear and Side Gardens

Burleigh Close, Hednesford

OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY 29TH JANUARY 3.00 -4.00PM





£200,000 NEW

- Internal Viewing Essential
- A Very Well Presented Detached Family Home
- Two Reception Rooms
- Conservatory
- Fitted Kitchen, Utility Room
- Four Bedrooms
- En-suite To Master Bedroom
- Fitted Family Bathroom
- Garage And Driveway

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Greenheath Road, Hednesford

- A Deceptively Spacious Three Bedroom Bungalow
- Internal Viewing Is Essential
- Double Glazing And Central Heating (Where Specified)
- Spacious Lounge
- Fitted Dining Kitchen
- Sunroom

£165,000 NEW

Wimblebury Road, Heath Hayes

£140,000

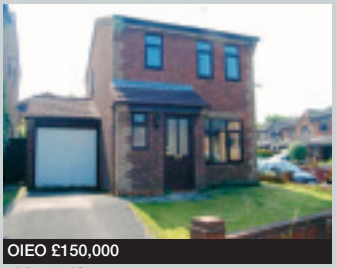
- Deceptively spacious well presented three bedroom modern style semi detached family home
- Hall, lounge
- Kitchen/diner
- Guest cloakroom
- Three bedrooms, family bathroom
- Off road parking
- Front, rear and side gardens

Mount Street, Hednesford

Offers Over £140,000

- Three bedroom property
- Entrance hall
- Through lounge/dining room
- Kitchen
- Family bathroom
- Gardens to front and rear

Attingham Drive, Heath Hayes



OIEO £150,000

- A Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen Diner
- Garage & Off Road Parking
- Double Glazing & Central Heating (both where Specified)
- Offered For Sale With No Upward Chain

Cross Street, Heath Hayes

£165,000

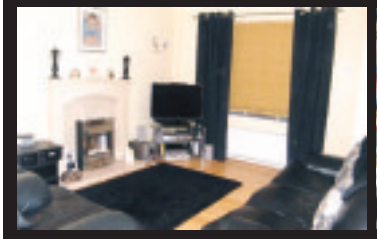
- Three Bedroom Detached House
- Lounge with Feature Brick Fireplace
- Kitchen Breakfast Room with Fitted Appliances
- Dining Area Overlooking Rear Garden
- Detached Garage and Driveway for Numerous Vehicles
- Enclosed Mature Rear Garden

Cherry Bank

Offers Over £130,000

- Two Bedroom Semi Detached Bungalow
- Recently Re-fitted Contemporary Kitchen
- Recently Re-fitted Shower Room
- Lounge Diner, Enclosed Low Maintenance Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking, Immaculately Presented Throughout
- Ideal Retirement Property

Bond Way, Hednesford



£130,000 NEW

- Internal Viewing Essential
- Ideal First Time Purchase
- Lounge, Fitted Modern Dining Kitchen
- Utility Room
- Two Spacious Bedrooms
- Deceptive Rear Garden

Alnwick Close, Heath Hayes

£165,000

- Three bedroom detached family home
- Through lounge/diner and open plan kichen
- First floor bathroom
- Attached single garage and driveway for two/three vehicles
- Cul-de-sac location convenient for Fiveways Primary School
- Close proximity to Heath Hayes high street

Stephenson Way, Hednesford

£180,000

- A detached property
- Four bedrooms master with en suite
- Breakfast kitchen
- Through lounge dining room
- Integral garage
- Double glazing and central heating (where specified)

Hallcourt Close, Cannock

£190,000

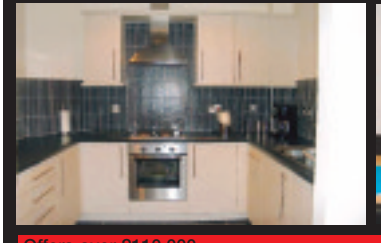
- Detached Family Home
- Four Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms & Conservatory
- Double Glazing & Gas Central Heating (both where specified)
- Driveway & Double Garage
- Family Bathroom & Guest WC

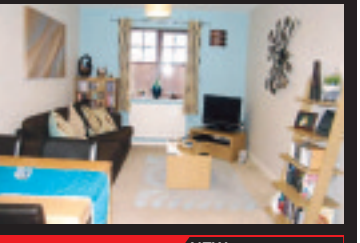
Sandy Lane, Cannock

Offers over £190,000

- A Well Appointed First Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms Master En Suite
- Open Plan Lounge Kitchen
- Balcony & Communal Gardens
- Secure Gated Parking
- Central Heating & Double Glazing

Hednesford Road, Cannock





Offers over £110,000 NEW

- No Upward Chain
- A Luxury Second Floor Apartment
- Spacious Lounge/Diner
- Fitted Open Plan Kitchen With Integral Appliances
- Two Bedrooms
- Modern Fitted Bathroom Suite

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Beaumont Way, Norton Canes

£240,000 NEW

- A Modern Three Storey Executive Detached Family Home
- Five Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Conservatory
- Fitted Kitchen
- Master Bedroom With En Suite And Dressing Room

Walsall Road, Great Wyrley

£136,950 NEW

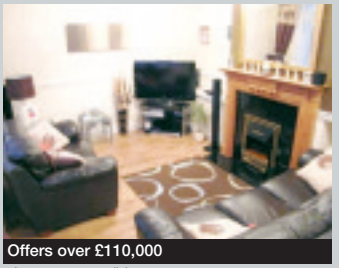
- No Chain
- Corner Plot Location
- A Three Bedroom Detached Family Home
- Two Reception Rooms
- Kitchen, Guest w.c
- Upstairs Bathroom

Scotia Road, Cannock

Over £100,000

- Two Double Bedrooms
- Lounge Diner & Kitchen Diner
- Ground Floor Cloakroom
- First floor Bathroom
- Enclosed Rear Garden

Glencoe Drive, Cannock



Offers over £110,000

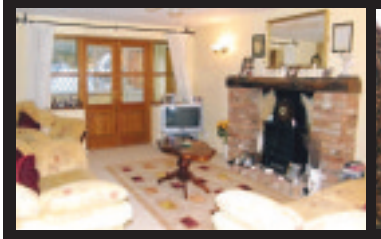
- Lounge, separate dining room
- Recently refitted kitchen breakfast room
- First floor bathroom
- Enclosed front and rear gardens
- Very well present throughout
- Gas central heating and double glazing

Manor Avenue, Cannock

£112,000

- Internal Viewing Essential
- No Upward Chain
- Ideal First Time Purchase
- Modern First Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Double Glazing And Central Heating (Both Where Specified)

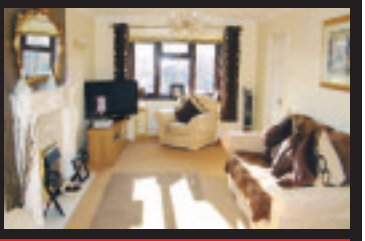
Littleworth Road, Hednesford



£210,000 NEW

- An Extended Four Bedroom Detached Family Home
- Open Plan Lounge, Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Fitted Breakfast Kitchen
- En-suite Shower Room
- Fitted Bathroom Suite

Nelson Drive, Cannock



Offers over £190,000 NEW PRICE

- A Very Well Presented Detached Famiy Home
- Two Reception Rooms
- Guest W.c
- Spacious Fitted Dining Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Four Bedrooms, Master With En-Suite Shower Room
- Fitted Family Bathroom
- Enclosed Rear Garden

Walsall Road, Great Wyrley

Offer IRO £115,000

- Three Bedroom Semi Detached House
- Kitchen/Diner & Lounge
- First Floor Family Bathroom
- Off Road Parking
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Cul de Sac Location

Norton Grange, Norton Canes

£205,000

- A Very Well Presented Link Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Fitted Breakfast Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Additional Room/ bedroom
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Sweeping Driveway, Garage

Beverley Hill, Hednesford

£120,000

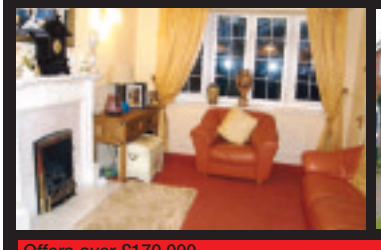
- Well Presented Three Bedroom Property
- Integrated Double Garage
- Double Glazed and Gas Central Heated (where specified)
- Off Road Parking to the Fore
- Internal Viewing Highly Recommended

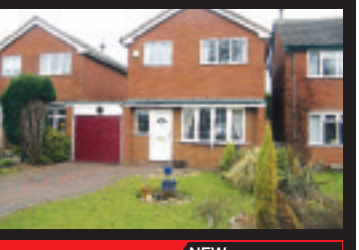
Chapel Street, Heath Hayes

Offers over £125,000

- Three Bedrooms
- Modern Refitted Kitchen
- Refitted Downstairs Bathroom
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Block Paved Driveway
- Double Glazing And Central Heating

Lime Close, Great Wyrley





Offers over £170,000 NEW

- Internal Viewing Essential
- A Well Presented Three Bedroom Link Detached Family Home
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Fitted Kitchen, Utility Room
- Double Glazing And Central Heating (Where Specified)

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- Well Presented
- Viewing Recommended

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- Lounge & Dining Room
- Master With En-suite
- Garage & Driveway
- Conservatory
- Viewing Essential

£199,950

Bracken Way, Rugeley

- Three Bedroom Link Detached
- Stunning Kitchen/Diner
- Lounge
- Conservatory
- Refitted Bathroom
- Garage & Driveway
- Ideal Family Home
- No Chain

£147,000

Tuppenhurst Lane, Handsacre

- Two Bedrooms
- Modern Mid Terraced
- Off Road Parking
- Kitchen Diner
- Lounge
- Storage Heating
- No Chain
- Competitively Priced

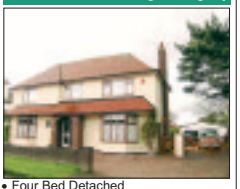
£104,000

Heron Street, Rugeley

- Two Bedrooms
- 1st Floor Maisonnette
- Lounge Diner
- Double Glazing
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Well Presented
- No Chain

£80,000

Westbutts Road, Etchinghill, Rugeley



- Four Bed Detached
- Sizeable Plot
- Popular Location
- Four Reception Rooms
- Dressing Area & En-suite to Master
- Mature Rear Garden
- Double Garage
- Viewing is Essential

£385,000

Wolseley Road, Rugeley

- Period Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Garage & Driveway
- Town Location
- Well Appointed
- Well Presented
- Viewing Is Essential

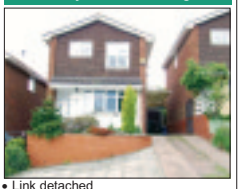
£215,000

Rutherglen Close, Rugeley

- Link Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen Diner
- Garage & Driveway
- Ideal Family Home
- No Chain
- DG & GCH
- Competitively Priced

£135,000

Waverley Gardens, Etchinghill



- Link detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Extended to Rear
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Garage & Driveway
- Well Presented
- Ideal Family Home
- 5% Deposit Paid

£147,250

Lodge Road, Brereton, Rugeley

- Extended Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- DG & GCH
- Garage & Driveway
- Ideal Family Home
- Must Be Viewed

£139,000

Lower Birches Way, Rugeley

- Three Bedrooms
- Modern End Terraced
- Lounge Diner
- DG & GCH
- Allocated Parking
- Popular Location
- Well Presented
- Must Be Viewed

£135,000

Springfield Avenue, Rugeley

- Three Bedrooms
- Semi Detached
- Well Presented
- DG & GCH
- Off Road Parking
- Conservatory
- Ideal Family Home
- Must Be Viewed

£125,000

Linford Close, Handsacre, Rugeley

- Link Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Cul-de-sac Position
- Spacious Lounge
- Separate Dining Room
- Delightful Gardens
- Ample Off Road Parking

£159,000

Fernwood Drive, Rugeley

- Three Bedrooms
- Semi Detached
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Garage & Parking
- Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating
- Viewing By Appointment

£107,000

Jubilee Street, Rugeley

- Three Bedrooms
- Traditional Semi
- Lounge
- Kitchen Diner
- Off Road Parking
- GCH & DG
- 1st Time / Family Purchase
- Viewing By Appointment

£112,950

Deerleap Way, Etchinghill, Rugeley

- Link Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Well Presented
- Cul-de-sac Position
- Conservatory
- Garage & Driveway
- Low Maintenance Garden
- Viewing is Essential

OIRO £142,950

Wetherall Close, Rugeley

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Well Presented
- Conservatory
- DG and Electric Heating
- Garage to Rear
- Pleasant Gardens
- Competitively Priced
- Must Be Viewed

£105,000

Leasowe Road, Brereton, Rugeley

- Well Presented
- Three Bedrooms
- Mature Semi Detached
- Attractive Kitchen
- Generous Gardens
- DG & GCH
- Ideal Family Home
- Viewing Is Essential

£120,000

Seabrook, Brereton, Rugeley

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Conservatory
- Re-fitted Bathroom
- Pleasant Rear Garden
- Carport & Driveway
- Well Presented
- No Chain

£134,950

The Laurels, Brereton

- Mid Terraced Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Scheme Managed
- Age Restictions Apply
- Lounge Diner
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Shower/Wet Room
- Delightful Communal Garden

£120,000

Arch Street, Rugeley

- Traditional Semi Detached
- Two Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Well Presented
- DG & GCH
- Ideal First Time Purchase
- Close To Town
- Must Be Viewed

£104,000

Springfield Road, Rugeley

- Three Storey
- Three Bedrooms
- Modern Property
- Off Road Parking
- No Chain
- Master With En-suite
- GCH & DG
- No Chain

£110,000

Chadwick Crescent, Hill Ridware

- Three Bedrooms
- Mature Mid Terraced
- Ideal Family Home
- Popular Village Location
- Ample Off Road Parking
- Kitchen Diner
- No Chain
- Ideal Family Home

£139,950

Flaxley Road, Rugeley

- Three Bedrooms
- Semi Detached
- Lounge Diner
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Well Presented
- DG & GCH
- Ideal First Time Purchase
- Viewing Essential

£85,000

Setterfield Way, Brereton

- Two Bedroom Bungalow
- Fully Refurbished
- GCH & DG
- Driveway & Detached Garage
- Pleasant Gardens
- Re-fitted Kitchen
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DEAVALL WAY

- Unfurnished modern town house
- Hallway, lounge
- Fitted kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Double glazing
- Parking, garden

£495 pcm Sorry No DSS

HEATH HAYES
LANCASTER HOUSE

- Unfurnished first floor flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- One bedroom
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Allocated parking

£395 pcm Sorry No DSS

BRIDGTOWN
WATERBROOK WAY

- Unfurnished modern semi
- Hallway, lounge, fitted kitchen
- 2 bedrooms, bathroom
- Double glazing, gas central heating
- Parking, garden

£475 pcm Sorry No DSS

CANNOCK
CEMETERY ROAD

- Unfurnished two bed traditional semi detached house
- Lounge
- dining room
- Fitted kitchen
- Downstairs bathroom
- Double glazing
- Gas central heating

£425 pcm Sorry No DSS

HEATH HAYES
PRIMROSE MEADOW

- Unfurnished modern semi detached
- Hallway, fitted kitchen
- Lounge
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Double glazing
- Parking
- Garden

£475 pcm Sorry No DSS

HEDNESFORD
ST STEPHENS COURT

- Unfurnished ground floor flat
- Entrance lobby
- Lounge, kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Parking

£395 pcm Sorry No DSS

CANNOCK
OLD PENKRIDGE MEWS

- MOVE IN BEFORE JANUARY 31ST 2011 AND PAY NO RENT FOR JANUARY
- Unfurnished modern town house
- Hall
- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen
- Conservatory
- Two bedrooms, bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Double glazing
- Allocated parking

£495 pcm Sorry No DSS

CANNOCK
HUNTINGTON TERRACE ROAD

- Unfurnished semi detached
- Hall, lounge, fitted kitchen
- Dining room, lounge, two bedrooms
- Bathroom, gas central heating, double glazing
- Parking, garden

£475 pcm Sorry No DSS

HEATH HAYES
ACORN CLOSE

- Unfurnished town house
- Hallway
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Parking

£415 pcm Sorry No DSS

HEDNESFORD
BLAKE CLOSE

- Unfurnished modern semi detached
- Lounge, fitted kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Double glazing
- Garden
- Parking

£475 pcm Sorry No DSS

GREAT WYRLEY
SUNBEAM DRIVE

- MOVE IN BEFORE JANUARY 31ST 2011 AND PAY NO RENT FOR JANUARY
- Unfurnished maisonette
- Hall, lounge
- Fitted kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Parking
- Double glazing, heating

£450 pcm Sorry No DSS

CANNOCK
CAVANS CLOSE

- Unfurnished semi detached
- Hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Double glazing
- Garden, parking

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- Breakfast kitchen area
- Heating
- Bathroom
- Driveway
- Garage, garden

£550 pcm Sorry No DSS

HEDNESFORD
SUNLEY DRIVE

- Unfurnished detached property
- Hallway
- Guest wc
- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen with dining room off
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Double glazing
- Parking, garden

£695 pcm Sorry No DSS

HEATH HAYES
REMBRANDT CLOSE

- Unfurnished modern semi detached
- Hallway
- Fitted kitchen
- Lounge
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Garden
- Parking

£450 pcm Sorry No DSS

HUNTINGTON
REDWING DRIVE

- Unfurnished modern semi-detached
- Hallway, lounge, fitted kitchen
- 2 bedrooms, bathroom, double glazing
- Gas central heating, garden and parking

£495 pcm Sorry No DSS

WIMBLEBURY
TRAFALGAR HOUSE

- Unfurnished ground floor flat
- Porch
- Lounge, kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Double glazing
- Parking

£395 pcm Sorry No DSS

HEATH HAYES
PICASSO CLOSE

- Unfurnished ground floor flat
- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen
- One bedroom
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Double glazing
- Parking

£350 pcm Sorry No DSS

GREAT WYRLEY
PENNYCOURT, TOWER VIEW ROAD

- Unfurnished second floor flat
- Communal hallway
- Lounge, hallway
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Double glazing
- Heating
- Parking

£395 pcm Sorry No DSS

NORTON CANES
KNIGHTS COURT

- Unfurnished town house
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Double glazing
- Allocated parking

£415 pcm Sorry No DSS

CANNOCK
ASCOT DRIVE

- Unfurnished semi-detached property
- 6 months only
- Hall, lounge
- Dining room
- Fitted Kitchen
- 3 bedrooms, bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Double glazing
- Garden, parking

£525 pcm Sorry No DSS

WIMBLEBURY
NELSON DRIVE

- Unfurnished ground floor flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 1 bedroom, bathroom
- Double glazing
- Heating
- Parking

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- Lounge
- Bathroom
- Double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Driveway

£385 pcm Sorry No DSS

CANNOCK
LLOYD STREET

- Unfurnished traditional property
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Rear garden

£495 pcm Sorry No DSS

HEDNESFORD
BROADHURST GREEN

- Unfurnished ground floor flat
- Lounge, kitchen
- 2 bedrooms, bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Small garden

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NEW

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- Lounge, Dining Room,
- Kitchen, Conservatory
- Guest WC
- Three Bedrooms
- Double Glazing
- Off Road
- Parking, Must be Viewed

FOR SALE

£134,500

APPLEDORE CLOSE WIMBLEBURY

NEW

- Link-Detached
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Utility • Conservatory
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Double Glazing
- Internal Inspection Highly Recommended

FOR SALE

£145,000

BRINDLEY HEATH ROAD HEDNESFORD

NEW

- First Floor Apartment,
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms • Loft Room
- Rear Garden
- Deceptively Spacious
- Viewing Essential

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FOR SALE

£99,500

QUEEN STREET HEDNESFORD

NEW

- Three Bedroom Detached House
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Self Contained Annex
- Downstairs Wet Room
- Conservatory
- Bathroom
- Garage • Viewing Highly Recommended

FOR SALE

£199,500

HUNTINGTON TERRACE ROAD CANNOCK

NEW

- Two Bedroom Semi Detached Property
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Rear Garden,
- Off Road Parking

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- Bathroom
- Separate WC
- Double Glazing
- Allocated Parking

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- Lounge, kitchen, bathroom
- Double glazing
- Off road parking
- Front garden

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£78,000

LORD UXBRIDGE MEWS HEDNESFORD

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- Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Storage Heaters
- Off Road Parking
- Communual Gardens
- Fully Furnished

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CANNOCK ROAD HEDNESFORD

NEW PRICE

- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Refurbished Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Integral Garage
- Fully Furnished

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DAISY BANK HEDNESFORD

- Three/four bedroom detached property
- Hall
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- Kitchen
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- Guest WC
- Shower room
- Bathroom
- Detached double garage

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LITTLEWORTH ROAD HEDNESFORD

- Two Bed Bungalow
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Separate WC
- Detached Garage
- Double Glazed
- Off Road Parking
- No chain

FOR SALE

Offers in the region of £159,950

BRINDLEY CRESCENT HEDNESFORD

- Semi Detached
- Porch and Hall
- Lounge • Kitchen
- Dining Room
- Two Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Central Heating
- Majority Double Glazing
- Front and Rear Garden

Ideal for 1st Time Buyers

FOR SALE

£89,950

LITTLEWORTH HILL HEDNESFORD

- Extensive Accommodation
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Kitchen/Diner
- Utility, Four Bedrooms
- En-Suite
- Ground Floor Shower Room
- Family BathrooM
- No Upward Chain.

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CHOPIN CLOSE HEATH HAYES

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- Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Master with En-suite
- Family Bathroom
- Garage
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- Utility
- Study/fourth bed
- Guest WC
- Shower room
- Bathroom
- Detached double garage

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- Bathroom
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- Gardens

TO LET

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- Kitchen
- Utility
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- Family bathroom
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- Totally refurbished to high standard
- Viewing essential!

TO LET

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WOODLANDS COURT HEDNESFORD

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- Bathroom
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- Rear Lobby
- Utility
- Family Bathroom
- En-suite
- Shower Room
- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing
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SUBARU IMPREZA COSWORTH STI GS 400

ROAD TEST

The hottest Subaru Impreza hatch offers performance to rival a supercar, says **Richard M Hammond**

Cosworth to retain the bragging rights

For many years, Subaru punched well above its weight in the UK.

A relatively small importer of cars to Britain, the Japanese four-wheel drive specialist was held in particularly high regard by performance cars fans, chiefly because of its Impreza WRX and STi saloon models.

Boasting outrageous standard performance, cutting edge drive-trains and easily tuned engines, these high performance Imprezas also offered four-door practicality, relatively cheap 'bang-for buck' purchase prices and the street-cred that came with an extensive and highly successful rallying history.

More recently, Subaru has been cutting a lower profile. Although still a proudly niche manufacturer, it has been concentrating on its more mainstream models – the Forester crossover and spacious Legacy estate – while the high performance side of its operation has been gradually fading from sight, particularly without a manufacturer presence in the World Rally Championship.

All the while, however, there have been Subaru WRX and WRX STi versions of the Impreza available. But the model has not proved as popular with high performance fans since the switch to a hatchback, rather than a saloon design.

It's a situation that has left Subaru scratching its head; the UK has long had a love-affair with the hot-hatch, the preference for saloon versions of the Subaru is a curious occurrence.

Only 75 CS400s will be sold in the UK

The leather and aluminium interior

The Cosworth Impreza is capable of giving the Lamborghini Gallardo a run for its money

Subaru's answer has been to tweak the line-up – offering the WRX STi model as a saloon to appease fans and removing the Impreza name from the high performance models, making them a sub-brand in their own right. But not before having one last play with the hatchback model.

The Cosworth Impreza STi CS400 will prove a rare sight on the roads. Only 75 are being crafted for the UK market and with that exclusivity comes an exclusive price tag. Just shy of £50,000 in fact. That's more than three and a half times the price of an entry level Impreza five-door. It's hard to think of another model with such a gulf between the crucial numbers in the brochure. But then, it's a very special vehicle. The Cosworth Impreza has not merely been breathed on by the high performance engineer, it's received a comprehensive going over.

Power is up 33 per cent over the (hardly under-powered) WRX STi. Cosworth has redeveloped the engine internals with high performance pistons built in a similar manner to those in the company's F1 engines, stronger, forged con-rods, a unique main bearing design, heavy-duty bolts and gaskets, a high-pressure oil pump, a redesigned exhaust and an all-new turbocharging system.

The result is 395bhp from a four-cylinder unit. 62mph is reached in 3.7 seconds. It pips its nearest competitor, the Mitsubishi Evo FQ400, to the post, and will give a Lamborghini Gallardo costing three times as much a run for its money. The power delivery is impressive. The model's four-wheel drive system features a 50-50 split as default, launching the car with an initially startling ferocity. It's a little slower to build at lower rpm, but from 3,500rpm the engine really starts to pull, whipping its way through the six-speed transmission in a flurry of induction roar and waste-gate hiss.

The intelligent four-wheel minimises wheel-spin from standing starts, but also bolsters grip through the corners. The Impreza flat-four engine gets the model off to a good start with a low centre of gravity improving cornering ability. The WRX STi version builds on that core ability with the same advanced four-wheel drive system to monitor wheel slip.

But the Cosworth Impreza truly exploits the arrangement with its huge power reserves and Cosworth tuned suspension with special Eibach springs and Bilstein damper inserts. It takes a lot to provoke under-steer; far too much corner entry speed to be advisable. On a demanding country road the nose will simply tuck in time and time again. On track, the Cosworth Impreza ought to be unshakeable. Get it wrong and 355mm front brakes will bring the car to an abrupt halt.

And, in time honoured Impreza tradition, all of this is delivered from a practical, useable base. Fuel economy is actually not too frightening; the five-door layout with a decent boot is in place. Inside is a slightly more lavish interior with leather bucket seats and aluminium, but nothing to make popping to the supermarket an ordeal. Sure, interior quality is not up there with high performance Audis or BMWs that will cost similar sums – and the steering could be considered a little light at speed although this makes it better around town – but the Subaru will retain bragging right in terms of performance.

Even the ride is surprisingly comfortable, for a car with so much pent-up aggression at least.

FACTS AT A GLANCE: STi CS400, £49,995. Engine: 2.5-litre diesel unit developing 395bhp and 400lb/ft.Transmission: Six-speed manual transmission as standard, driving all four wheels. Performance: Maximum speed 155mph (electronically limited), 0-62mph 3.7 seconds. Economy: 27.4mpg. CO2 rating: 243g/km.

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Focus goes to new level

The new Ford Focus will offer the highest standards of quality and craftsmanship while boosting its renowned handling

The dynamic all-new Ford Focus comes to the UK in March, with its two-model line-up of sporty five-door hatchback and stylish five-door estate.

With more than 1.4 million examples sold in Britain since its launch in 1998, the Focus has become a favourite with consumers for its outstanding value, comfort and safety, and for being fun to drive. The all-new car will also offer the highest standards of quality and detailed craftsmanship, outstanding fuel economy, and take the legendary Focus driving dynamics to a new level.

Stephen Odell, chairman of Ford of Europe, said: "We are very excited about introducing the new Ford Focus to the European market given the strong heritage this model has here.

"With its desirable combination of dynamic design, outstanding driver appeal, unmatched levels of technology and impressive fuel economy, we believe that the new car will not only delight our existing customers but also expand the appeal of the Focus brand to a whole new generation of Ford customers."

Developed in Europe, for sale in over 120 markets worldwide with 80 per cent parts commonality, the next-generation Focus is created from Ford Motor Company's new global C segment platform.

This platform will underpin at least 10 vehicles around the world and account for two million units of annual production by 2012.

Focus bodystyles share a sporty and dynamic character, marking the next evolution of Ford's acclaimed kinetic design form language, which has contributed to the growing popularity of the company's latest small and medium global cars.

At 1,484mm high (on 17-inch wheels), 4,358mm long and 1,823mm wide (without mirrors), the new five-door model is 16mm lower, 21mm longer and 16mm narrower than the current Focus. Its wheelbase is 8mm longer at 2,648mm.

The dynamic quality of the exterior is reinforced by the distinctive design of the interior.

Controlling

The new Focus has a modern, cockpit-style interior incorporating Ford's latest generation Human Machine Interface (HMI) system with twin five-way toggle switches on the steering wheel controlling the two main vehicle displays located in the instrument cluster and high in the centre of the instrument panel.

When it was introduced in 1998, the original Ford Focus brought new levels of agility and responsiveness to the medium hatch market and and the next-generation car plans to raise the benchmark once more.

An advanced Torque Vectoring Control system fitted as standard enhances cornering stability and agility and Ford engineers have also retuned and enhanced the innovative suspension concepts, developing optimised new designs for the 'Control Blade' multi-link rear suspension and the semi-isolated front subframe. The chassis design incorporates a completely new Electric Power Assist steering system (EPAS).

In addition to the highly efficient petrol and diesel powertrain offering, the new Focus range incorporates other features from the Ford ECOnetic Technologies programme to help minimise fuel consumption and CO2 emissions.

The Focus is the first Ford model to standardise Auto-Start-Stop technology across a significant part of the range. All vehicles with the 1.6-litre Ford EcoBoost petrol engine and the 1.6-litre TDCi diesel engine are equipped with Auto-Start-Stop, with CO2 emissions starting at just 109g/km on the diesel model.

The new Focus features an innovative digital camera system which supports five driver assistance features that help deliver improved driver confidence and safety.

Mounted next to the rear view mirror, the forward facing digital camera captures a view of the road ahead which is analysed by a sophisticated on-board computer.

Monitor

The information from the camera can then be used to support the driver by helping them to stay safely in lane, remain alert at the wheel, monitor the latest traffic signs and operate headlamp high beam.

There are no fewer than five advanced driver assistance features, including Lane Departure Warning, which warns the driver via a vibration in the steering wheel if the front view camera detects an unintentional drift out of the lane.

The system is deactivated at speeds below 37 mph so it does not interfere in urban conditions.

The lane keeping aid extends the functionality of the Lane Departure Warning system by using the EPAS system to actively steer the vehicle back into the lane, rather than just triggering an alert.

Driver Alert is a feature that detects when a driver is becoming tired or even falling asleep. By monitoring the vehicle's position relative to the road markings, the system can recognise the kind of sideways drifting which is typical when a driver is feeling drowsy or their concentration levels start to drop and trigger a visible and audible warning process.

Traffic Sign Recognition, meanwhile, uses the digital camera to identify traffic signs on either side of the road and on bridges, providing the driver with information such as the latest detected speed limit, and overtaking regulations via the instrument cluster display.

There are five driver assistance systems

Motoring news

Don't rely on instinct when buying

BRITISH car buyers still rely too much on their 'trust instinct' and fail to ask for bills of sale or service history documentation when buying a used vehicle.

Many cling on to the idea of a 'gentleman's agreement' for fear of offending the seller when they should treat the transaction as a formal business agreement.

Vehicle information expert HPI warned that many drivers were distracted by gadgets and a shiny exterior.

But a top-of-the-range vehicle specification is no consolation if it turns out the vehicle has been stolen, has outstanding finance against it, or has been clocked or cloned.

Attention

An HPI check offers used car buyers the protection they need.

Consumer services manager Nicola Johnson said: "It is well known that initial impressions are formed in the first 20 seconds of meeting, and it may be in the first 20 seconds of viewing a vehicle that a car buyer will decide to buy.

"After this, all attention to detail flies out of the window and buying with the head gives way to buying with the heart.

"All too often, used car buyers are taken in by shiny paintwork and a sparkling interior when shopping for their next car, as this naturally suggests everything is in order.

"However, it is important for buyers to remain neutral and inspect a vehicle carefully, as a hidden history can be lurking just beneath the surface."

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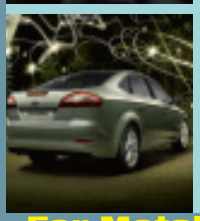

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Technology boost for Mondeo estate

The latest Ford Mondeo has been declared the UK's best family and estate car by What Car? within months of going on sale.

Ford Mondeo, refreshed for 2011 inside and out, collected a pair of trophies at last night's What Car? Awards.

The best family car award went to the Ford Mondeo 2.0 TDCi 140PS Zetec, with the UK's most popular car buyer's guide also naming the same Mondeo best estate – repeating the car's double success at the What Car? Awards two years ago.

Steve Fowler, What Car? editor-in-chief, said: "The latest Mondeo is simply a brilliant car – and now even better value. It does everything brilliantly and nothing badly – whether you choose the hatch or estate you'll be getting a spacious, high quality, affordable car that's more fun to drive than you'd expect a family car to be."

External refinements, heightened interior craftsmanship and hi-tech features define the Ford Mondeo, which went on sale in October last year.

Sporty

New LED lights, a revised bonnet profile and full chrome window surround hint at Mondeo's sporty handling and performance. LED lighting continues on the inside, illuminating a redesigned centre console, door panels and materials including high gloss black.

The technology on board the new Ford Mondeo offers increased levels of luxury and useability, ranging from multi-media DVD system and 265-watt sound system to lane departure warning and speed limiter.

Nigel Sharp, Ford Britain managing director, said: "Ford's newest Mondeo has an exterior look and standard of interior well suited to the executive car park. For 2011 we've added powertrains ideal for the low carbon needs of our customers."

New powertrains for 2011 are Mondeo's 1.6-litre diesel and petrol engines. The 1.6-litre TDCi diesel engine, fitted with start-stop as standard, returns over 65mpg and emits only 114g CO2/km.

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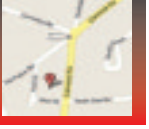

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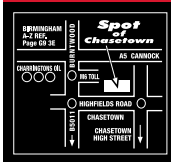

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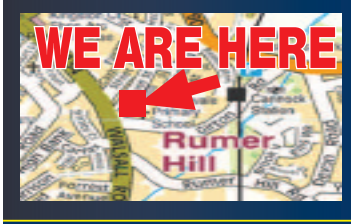

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DIAMONDS travelled to league leaders Borough and put in a good performance.

However, a crazy 10 minute spell midway through the first half with Diamonds' defenders losing their discipline gifted the home side a three goal lead and it was always going to be a long way back from there.

Late in the half Diamonds got a well deserved goal when Nicci Hazel's pinpoint cross was drilled home by Cat Harris to set up a thrilling second half.

The city side pressed forward in search of the all important next goal. Hazel crashed a shot against the bar and Borough's keeper made several good saves to keep the two goal cushion intact.

LICHFIELD DIAMONDS U-14 5 WYRLEY JUNIORS 2

Molly Gardner opened the scoring with a left footer into the top corner.

Wyrley equalised with an unchallenged header from a corner but the lead was restored just before half time when Paige Jackson was first to the ball when the away keeper could only parry a fierce shot from Chelsea Stevens.

Diamonds stepped up a gear in the second half with Stevens scoring a well deserved hat-trick.

LICHFIELD DIAMONDS U-13S 7 WYRLEY PUMAS 0

It only took Diamonds five minutes to settle to play their normal football and from that point on they were on top.

Steph Speck went through one-on-one to give Diamonds the breakthrough and turned provider for the second scored by Danielle Cummings.

Rosie Mason-Green continued her good run of form to make it 3-0 at the break.

Super sub Niamh Bowdler played an unselfish pass for Cummings to make no mistake, then she and Speck went on to complete their hat-tricks.

SHERWIN FC 0 LICHFIELD DIAMONDS U-12 9

Diamonds played some great battling football in the first half, scoring six goals without reply.

Millie Fletcher scored a hat-trick with Megan Brindley adding two more to her season's tally. Ellie Lewis made sure with her third of the game in the second half and Jade Butler also scored late on.

STAFFORD 0 LICHFIELD DIAMONDS U-11 5

Charlotte Jarvis opened the scoring after only five minutes.

Diamonds passed the ball well and fully deserved to double their lead with a crisp shot from Julia Kings.

The move of the match was finished off by Jarvis's second goal of the game.

Chloe Dobson came on for Diamonds in the second half and the visitors continued to be on top with Kings scoring her second.

The final goal came from a Liz Palmer penalty.

It's a family affair. Kyle Turner (aged 17). left, scored on his Prairie Farm debut, with dad Darren Turner (41), and brother Mitchell (18) also in the side

Prairie players are real head Turners

THIRD-placed Winding Wheel became the first team to beat Premier League leaders Thatch 3-0 with all goals within an hour.

Player secretary Warren Inskip came back from a three month injury lay off to score a perfect hat-trick, his first treble for four years, left foot, right foot and a header to inspire his team mates to victory.

Pelsall Bush needed a second half goal from David Brown to beat Brereton Town 1-0.

Alma beat Yates Sports 3-2. Aaron Arrowsmith bagged two and one from Sam Dyke.

In Division One, Robin Hood beat the Dog with three second half goals coming from Ben Pugh, Mark Jones and Richard Plant.

Brereton Social Lion beat Cannock Ascot 4-0 to go second. Sam Coleyshaw, Martin Pitch, Steve Hill and Phil Crozier all scored.

Ridware Oak thrashed Victoria 9-0. Jimmy Lycett scored four goals, Steve Cooper three and John Hurley and Jamie Clark one each.

AFC Heath Hayes beat Blowers 9-2. Mark Necchi scored a hat-trick, Peter Brently and Andy Davies bagged two and there was one each for Amos Mcmath and Alex Murphy.

Legion, fighting relegation from Division Two, beat second placed Colliers Arms 7-2. Scott Sjoerdsma and Adam Walters both got hat-tricks and there was one from left back Andy Potts from the halfway line.

Third placed Chase Spartans beat Heath Hayes Cons with a first half goal uphill from Kevin Hill.

CANNOCK CHASE LEAGUE

Bloxwich Celtic beat Royal Oak 3-2 to climb off the bottom. Leaders Yew Tree beat Victoria Ath 3-2.

Second placed The Littleton twice came from behind to finally beat Chadsmoor Utd 3-2 in Division Three.

Saul Stocking and Jamie Inglis both equalised and then Russ Ambrose snatched the winner to go four points behind Bridge with four games in hand.

Brinsford and Broomhill Albion drew 3-3.

Mary Rose came from one down to beat Rugeley Rangers 3-2. Matt Bradley, Scott Sandland and Dean Greenhouse with the winner with 10 minutes to go.

AFC Littleton and Cheslyn Hay drew 1-1.

Prairie Farm go top of Division Four by beating Bridgtown Social 5-0. Kyle Turner scored on his debut with his brother Mitch and dad Daz also on the winning side. Luke Wood scored a hat-trick and Keegan Mullen added another one.

The Frying Pan beat Tackeroo 4-3, while Louis Autos thrashed Midland Strollers 10-2.

Bottom team Noah's Ark stopped Marina from going top of Division Five with a 1-1 draw.

AFC Globe beat Wyrley Juniors 2-0 with goals from Dan Stevens and Dave Brazier.

Cannock and Rugeley climb to their highest ever position in the Chase League, second by beating Church Hill 5-0. Alistair Fawcett, Luke Farley, Paul Dabbs, Chris Green and Chris Collins scored one each. Hen House beat Turf 2-1.

Fixtures for Sunday January 30:

Lichfield Charity Cup Round Two: Pelsall Bush v Walsall Wood.

Brereton Town Cup Round Two: St Matthews v The Dog; Yates Sports v Robin Hood.

Cannock Chase Cup Round Three: AFC Littleton v Belt Road.

Ron Terry Cup Round Two: Colliers Arms v St Mary's.

Cannock Charity Cup Round Three: Chase Spartans v Hednesford Ex.

Premier League: Brereton Town v The Winding Wheel; The Beacon Way (Thatch) v Hawkins Sports; Alma 2010 v Rugeley Utd.

Division One: Brereton Social Lion v Ridware Oak; Victoria v AFC Heath Hayes; Red White & Blue v Cannock Ascot.

Division Two: Bar Sport v Royal Oak; Legion v Heath Hayes Cons; Victoria Ath v Yew Tree; Bloxwich Celtic v Crystal Fountain.

Division Three: Cheslyn Hay Ath v Harrisons; Inex Wyrley Jnrs v Rugeley Rangers; The Littleton v Broomhill Albion; Bridge v Mary Rose; Brinsford v Chadsmoor Utd.

Division Four: Lea Hall v Prairie Farm; T.N.T. v Spotted Cow; Midland Strollers v The Frying Pan; Lamb & Flag v Louis Auto's; Bridgtown Social v White Lion; Tackeroo v Castle.

Division Five League Cup Quarter Final: Forest Rangers v Noah's Ark.

Division Five: Dynamo Bridge v Hen House; AFC Globe v AFC Nest; AFC Winding Wheel v Church Hill Vic; Cannock & Rugeley v Wyrley Jnrs; Turf v Athletico Bridge; Marina v White Hart.

by TIM ELSMORE

PARADISE LOUNGE

Lounge stop rot with point

PARADISE LOUNGE 1 LICHFIELD SOCIAL 1

PARADISE LOUNGE stopped the rot of five successive defeats by earning a point against promotion-chasers Lichfield Social.

Social made the stronger start at Beacon Park with defender-turned-striker Greg Baldwin unlucky not to add to his hat-trick against Longhorn with a shot that struck the post.

The Lounge opened the scoring – for the first time since beating Hammerwich Athletic in October – when James Wilkinson's free-kick was scrambled over the line by player/boss Dale Harley for his second goal of the season.

Paradise defended brilliantly to be 1-0 up at the break, but the team's hard work was undone early in the second-half when forward Danny Smith equalised from close range.

Frontmen Pete Burton and James Coombes both missed chances to win it, while Paul Webb's fingertip save denied Baldwin.

Walsall triumph in close match

RUGBY

WALSALL U-17S 8 LICHFIELD U-17S 7 – STAFFS CUP SEMI FINAL

WALSALL yet again booked their place in the County Cup final with a thrilling match against Lichfield on Sunday.

With both teams only having lost one game all season it was always going to be close, but no one could have thought that it would be this tight.

Ben Tipson opened the scoring for Walsall with a well struck penalty 30 metres out and Walsall gave themselves a little breathing space with Max Hughes going over for the try.

A brilliant solo effort by Lichfield's Maxwell-Keys saw him dive over for a try in the corner which he then converted from the touchline, but 8-7 was how it finished.

The final will be against Wolverhampton, a repeat of last year's final which Walsall lost 17-12. This win also puts Walsall into the National knockout competition as Staffordshire representatives.

Max Hughes goes over for Walsall's only try of the game

Hat-trick for ace Treanor

CHASETOWN LADIES

CHASETOWN LADIES 5 COTTAGE FARM 1

Second from bottom Chasetown against second from top Cottage Farm would be a foregone conclusion in most people's eyes.

But not when you look at the way Chasetown are starting to play.

The game opened brightly when a one-two between Jodie Kinsey and Charlotte Bull set up Jade Arber and she released Sinead Treanor to give Chasetown the lad within a minute.

By the time ten minutes had been played Chasetown were 2-0 up, courtesy of Player of the Match Treanor again and she completed her hat-trick after half an hour.

Cottage Farm were awarded a penalty which made it 3-1 with about 20 minutes to play, but the move of the game, finished by Carly Edwards, made the game safe.

Right at the end, Kinsey hit another quality pass to Arber who was free on the corner of the box.

With one touch and she unleashed a fierce shot that the keeper parried into the goal.

Charlie Jennings was Man of the Match for Church Farm Whites under-9s against Starland St Annes

It's seven up for Chase as Wilding hits a treble

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

WHITTINGTON 0 CANNOCK TOWN 4

UNBEATEN Cannock Town marched on with an all round good team performance.

Captain Niall Preece scored his fourth hat-trick of the season and Joe Watson added one as Cannock moved six points clear with 11 games to go.

Managers player of the match went to Jack Edginton. Parents' Player was Niall Preece.

CANNOCK TOWN U-9S 0 BOLDMERE FALCONS 2

Boldmere, lying second in league one, got the better of Cannock in this cup game.

The visitors took the lead with five minutes top go before half-time and increased their lead midway through the second period, but Cannock never gave up and gave a good account of themselves.

BUSH•SCORPIONS 2 WYRLEY TIGERS U-10S 2

Tigers were hoping to improve on their last encounter with Bush and they didn't disappoint.

Tigers had a couple of half chances before a well delivered Duncan Reilly corner was met by Josh Smith to head home off the underside of the bar. Bush threatened the Tigers goal in reply but Tom Rowlands saved well before Ben Southall brought Bush level.

The second half saw Wyrley having the greater of the possession. Smith went clean through only to see his shot clear the crossbar, but Bush went in front when a speculative effort from the half way line surprised the unfortunate Rowlands to find the back off the net.

Tigers didn't give up and Man of the Match Sam Foreman set up Smith for his second header of the game for a well-earned point.

CHASE ATHLETIC U-13S 7 HAWKINS SPORTS 0

A Josh Wilding hat-trick, including two direct free-kicks, helped Division Two leaders Chase to another comfortable win.

Euan Scott opened the scoring with a cracker and Curtis Shipp added two before the interval. Wilding's second half treble was added to by another free-kick, scored by Harry Hadley. Men of the Match were Wilding and Ben Blakeley.

CHASE ATHLETIC U-12S BOYS 6 CANNOCK TOWN 1

Two missed penalties failed to hamper Chase as they ran out comfortable winners.

Tom Barrett notched a hat-trick, with Bradley Rogers, Zak Kosewski and Mason Foster all on target. Charlie Shephard was Man of the Match.

HEDNESFORD TOWN U-15S 4 LICHFIELD CITY 2

A tremendous fightback gave Hednesford the points after local rivals Lichfield had raced into a 2-0 lead within the first 20 minutes. Three goals before half time through Tom Green, Sam Pugh and Will Bowling enabled the young Pitmen to go in 3-2 up.

The second half was a tight affair with chances at both ends with both teams going close several times. The only goal in the second half came from Green who got his second.

STARLANDS ST ANNES 0 CHURCH FARM WHITES U-9S 3

Church farm whites took the game to Starlands and hard work and clinical finishing was the difference between the two teams. Charlie Jennings scored twice and set up Callum Smith to earn the Man of the Match award.

Three points moves Whites up into second place in the division.

HEDNESFORD UNITED U-11 GIRLS 1 WEDNESFIELD GIRLS 3

In a fantastic game Hednesford battled hard but couldn't overcome a very good Wednesfield side.

The teams shared possession with Tiffany Whelan making some good saves. Wednesfield took the lead on 16 minutes and scored again straight from the kick off in the second half.

The visitors went 3-0 up soon after which sparked a Hednesford fightback. Lana Titley went close with a free kick before Louise Maunders set up Emily Walker who cut in from the left to fire into the bottom corner. Although Hednesford dominated the remainder of the game they didn't find the net again.

Hednesford United are looking for Girls in school Years 3 and 4 for next season's u-10s. Call Dave on 07919 105630.

Unbeaten boys team ends up top of the tree

HANDBALL

A CANNOCK school handball were celebrating last weekend as the under-18s team finished top of the North-West Youth League, remaining unbeaten throughout the competition.

With strong teams from clubs in Warrington, Manchester, Chester and Bedford taking part the Olympia team from Cardinal Griffin RC High School, played at times some excellent handball. No more so than in the final game against closest rivals Manchester Hawks.

A large crowd gathered at the Oldham base of the Manchester team for the final game of the competition with Manchester trailing in second place.

With less than 90 seconds remaining Olympia trailed by two goals, but a terrific save by keeper Gwynne provided the opportunity to score twice in quick succession for an 18-18 draw which left the crowd breathless.

"The team have done particularly well in that some players are as young as 14 years," said teacher Nenad 'Pop' Popovic.

"All the players are from Cardinal Griffin, but with handball becoming ever popular in many schools across Cannock Chase that pattern could soon change. The team is currently coached by the captain of the England Senior team.

"The result will provide a terrific foundation for the future of handball in the Cannock area."

Speakers' food for thought on pavilion plans

CRICKET

AROUND 100 guests gathered at Darnford Moors Golf Club to hear an enthralling and slick presentation about how the NatWest Cricket Force could help Whittington Cricket Club achieve its aim to build a pavilion on its new ground.

Club players, former players, juniors, parents, sponsors, local businessman, wives and girlfriends all crowded in to support the function, which was organised by the club.

Whittington has been chosen, by Staffordshire Cricket, as a Showcase club for Cricket Force support during 2011.

Richard Abell, club vice-chairman and project leader, was the first to speak and reminded the assembly of the timetable of the project since its inception in 2001.

This included the purchase of the land and then, last year the levelling and seeding.

"We were now in a position to start building a pavilion on the ground, even though external funding was not as plentiful as before", he said. "It will be a facility which a large part of the community will be able to use".

Richard was followed by Jason Britton, Cricket Development Manager for Staffordshire Cricket, who confirmed that Whittington had been selected as a Staffordshire Showcase Club and explained what that meant and how Cricket Force could benefit the Club without actual financial support.

The main speaker of the evening was David Leighton, England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) National Club Programmes Manager, who gave a most motivating talk about what can be achieved through volunteers with support from Cricket Force. He certainly gave his audience much food for thought.

The final guest speaker was Bill Green, from Burton Technical College, who confirmed that his teams of students, studying building skills, would be available to carry out much of the work on the new pavilion, hopefully from the end of February.

To conclude the meeting, an appeal was made for sponsors, volunteers and businesses to consider what they might be able to do help provide building materials, labour and other support, particularly during the weekend of March 19 and 20 when a Cricket Force weekend will be held at the new ground. Details of this will be published nearer the time.

The four speakers at the Whittington Cricket Club Parcelforce Presentation; from l to r: Bill Green, Richard Abell, Jason Britton, David Leighton.

Cooke on fire with 7th team hat-trick

HOCKEY

CANNOCK 2ND XI 1 STOURPORT 2ND XI 0

CANNOCK'S second string played hosts to rivals Stourport at Chase Park Saturday afternoon and came out with a superb 1-0 win thanks to Andy Humphrey's third goal of the season.

Winning titles is a hard thing to do but having the know how to grind out hard 1-0 wins against strong opponents is part of the jigsaw as Cannock look to retain the title that they won last season.

CANNOCK 3RD XI 0 STOURPORT 3RD XI 5

Cannock thirds made it three games without a win and only two points out of nine after a heavy defeat at title rivals Stourport.

Cannock continue to 'talk the talk' in the dressing room before the game and at half-time but seem to fail to 'walk the walk' as they bid for success.

With other rivals dropping points Cannock remain in the hunt for glory but they will taste success if they learn to do the simple things right.

Cannock must begin to understand the difference between self confidence and self delusion, because at present expected standards are not being met.

CANNOCK 7TH XI 6 STREETLY FATHOM XI 1

There may have been hat-tricks for Dimitar Berbatov and Robin Van Persie in the Premiership at the weekend but the best hat-trick of the day was for Keith Cooke as Cannock's 7th team beat Streetly 6-1 on Saturday lunchtime.

A double for Richard Sadler and single Don Clarke strike completed the scoring as Cannock wrapped up another fine victory.

CANNOCK BADGERS 'B' XI 3 FINCHFIELD BADGERS XI 0

Goals from Robert Massey, Lewis Michael and Danny Swinnerton-Ions gave the Badgers B side a great 3-0 win versus a bigger and older Finchfield side when the sides met at Chase Park on Saturday.

It again shows the quality of the Cannock youngsters as they continue to play the right hockey despite being underdogs with their lack of size or experience.

CANNOCK LADIES 4TH XI 2 UTTOXETER LADIES 2ND XI 2

Cannock Ladies 4th team saw their game cancelled by the frost on Saturday but still made the hard trip league leaders Uttoxeter on Sunday morning. Cannock fought hard in a game which from the start was always going to be a hard game playing a side that hadn't lost all season.

Nevertheless Cannock played some great hockey earning a superb 2-2 draw and can take encouragement from the fact that they will be slightly disappointed after being before 1-0 and 2-1 ahead.

Goals from the hard working Shannon Deakin and the skilful Millie Grimley made for a great day for Cannock Ladies 4ths.

CANNOCK LADIES 5TH XI 2 STONE LADIES 3RD XI 0

Cannock started strong holding the majority of the possession in the Stone half.

Working well as a team, using accurate passes and skillful play their hardwork was rewarded when they were rewarded a short corner, and a fantastic shot from Shannon Deakin gave the visitors a 1-0 lead. Shortly after, Nikki Veszpremi fought for the ball in the 'D' and made it 2-0.

Stone came out fighting in the second half but Cannock kept their nerve, held their positions well and finished the game with a 2-0 win.

Last Friday night (January 21) saw Cannock Hockey Club go to Tesco in Heath Hayes to do some bag packing as part of the latest fundraising scheme set up by the club.

The night was a huge success as Cannock HC raised £82.42 in just three hours. Thanks to Tesco for allowing the club to bag pack and also to all the customers for their huge generosity.

Special mention must go to club members Vicky Wilkes, Callum McGarrie, Glen Waterman, April Waterman, Beth Casey, Courtney Hill and James Bandurak who showed what being a Cannock HC member is all about – commitment.

Anybody interested in joining Cannock Mens Hockey Club either as a member, player, umpire or volunteer please contact Alex Hill on 07775360412 or email alexhill28@hotmail.co.uk.

Anyone interested in joining Cannock Ladies Hockey Club in any capacity should contact Club Captain Kate Richards on 07834376052 or email cheeksweets@aol.com

LICHFIELD MENS 2ND XI 2 NOTTINGHAM 3

A second straight defeat saw Lichfield's Men's 2nd XI lose ground on the league leaders in the ENER-G East Midlands Premier League.

Lichfield will be relieved to know that they still remain in a good position to gain promotion, but could certainly have taken more advantage as leaders Loughborough drew in their fixture.

A smash and grab raid by Nottingham saw them take all three points in a fixture that Lichfield dominated.

Goals from Jack Childs and Steven Bailey in either half were not enough to restore parity as Nottingham scored from their only three chances.

Lichfield have two away fixtures this weekend and will look to get back on track for promotion.

LICHFIELD MENS 8TH XI 0 LICHFIELD 9THS 1

The two Lichfield Badgers sides played an end to end game wiyh chances at both ends but it was an Ollie Mason Strike which stole the bragging rights for the 9ths.

An enjoyable game for all those who took part and watched.

LICHFIELD BROCK BADGERS 4 LICHFIELD BADGERS 10THS 0

Yet again Lichfield managed to get out ten teams with several new faces to senior hockey with Jamie Stoddart, Ellie Russell, David Hayes, Carl Russell and Nathan Wescott.

The goals were scored for the Brocks by Jonathan Groves, Curtis Wescott, David Hayes and Stephen Little.

Everybody played well with some very good moves by both teams, Tom Smith in the 10th XI goal comes out as man of the match with several excellent saves.

LICHFIELD LADIES 4TH XI 6 LICHFIELD 5THS 0

Lichfield 4ths and 5ths hold first and second position respectively in Staffordshire League Divison 4 so this derby match was a chance to see how the teams could fare against each other.

A strong 4ths side dominated from the whistle and were 4-0 up by half time. Four goals from Girl of the Game Rachael Swailes and two from Captain Prue Nickson made it 6-0.

Ellie Doubleday gave an impressive performance in her debut game for the fourths.

Summit prize money increased to £7,900

BOWLS LATEST

THE Summit Garage Premier Bowls League prize money for 2011 has been significantly increased.

The season kicks off on Monday March 28 with total prize money increased by £1,600 from £6,300 to £7,900.

The league was only formed in 2007 with ten clubs and for the new season 36 teams will be lining up in three divisions. Prize money in the Premier Division will be £2,900 with the eventual winners carrying off the £1,000 top prize.

In Division One total prize money will be £2,600 with an £800 first prize and the division two winners will collect £700 from a total payout of £2,400. The league has also added a £100 prize for clubs now finishing seventh in each division.

Three new teams have been elected into the league namely Sir John Bayley, Victoria Park & Hawkins Sports.

The divisional line up for the 2011 season. Premier Division – Chadsmoor "A", Nordley Libs "A", King George V, M&B Cheslyn Hay "A", St Georges, Greville Arms, Tanworth in Arden, The George, Dudley Dell, Boldmere, Windmill & Moseley.

Division One – Woodfield "A" & "B", West Bromwich F.S.C, Kings Norton, Heath Hayes, West Bromwich Labour, Baddesley. Kings Heath Park, Moor Lane, Selly Park, Nordley Libs "B", Wrockwardine@Maddocks.

Division Two – Sutton Park, Langley, Great Barr, Lea Hall, Bowring, M&B Hawkins, Chadsmoor "B", Penn, Amery Unionist, Sir John Bayley, Victoria Park, Hawkins Sports

For further information see **www.staffspbl.com**

LATEST results and tables from the Briggs Equipment Indoor Bowls League, January 23, 2011:

Division 1:

D.Hayward & V. Gray 12 D&G Storer 21; C.Marshman & B.Preece 21 S. Edwards & D Murray 15; M.Evans & L. Pritchatt 21 A&G Parsons 15; M.Jones & C.Johnson 10 K.Carter & C.Barker 21;

Division Two:

K.Handley & D. Chester 21 L.Hulse & P. Cook 13; N&J Newey 17 L.Cavill & M.Bardsley 21; A.Tapper & J.Elliott 21 J.Hollis & S. Powis 9; P.Evans & T.Allen 7 F. Statham & A.Preece 21;

Division Three:

M.Hodgkinson & P.Edwards 21 M&P Colbourne 15; L.Simonczyk & I.Platz 10 C.Pugh & K.Coulthard 21; S&A. Baird 17 B.Taylor & G.Garbett 21; A.Allcock & C.Baird 11 N.Egan & I.Roles 21;

Division One

	P	W	L	A	Pts
Carter & Barker	10	8	2	53	16
Storer & Storer	10	7	3	39	14
Evans & Pritchatt	10	6	4	22	12
Edwards & Murray	10	5	5	8	10
Hayward & Gray	10	4	6	-5	8
Marshman & Preece	10	4	6	-22	8
Jones & Johnson	10	3	7	-38	6
Parsons & Parsons	10	3	7	-57	6

Division Two

	P	W	L	A	Pts
Tapper & Elliott	10	7	3	3	14
Cavill & Bardsley	10	7	3	20	14
Newey & Newey	10	6	4	30	12
Statham & Preece	10	6	4	9	12
Handley & Chester	10	5	5	9	10
Hulse & Cook	10	4	6	-44	8
Evans & Allen	10	3	7	-28	6
Hollis & Powis	10	2	8	-29	4

Division Three

	P	W	L	A	Pts
Egan & Roles	10	9	1	59	18
Simonczyk & Platz	10	7	3	38	14
Pugh & Coulthard	10	7	3	33	14
Colbourne&Colbourne	10	5	5	6	10
Taylor & Garbett	10	5	5	-19	10
Hodgkinson&Edwards	10	4	6	-15	8
Allcock & Baird	10	2	8	-29	4
Baird & Baird	10	1	9	-73	2

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A last ditch tackle stops a marauding Danny Smith

The Scholars' Grant Ryan skips around a Whitby defender

SUB RAMONE WINS DAY FOR SCHOLARS

WHITBY TOWN 0 CHASETOWN 1, EVO-STIK NORTHERN PREMIER LEAGUE, SATURDAY 22ND JANUARY

CHASETOWN FC

SUBSTITUTE Ramone Stephens came off the bench to secure three points for the Scholars.

Stephens struck the winner for the second successive match just as a goalless draw looked likely, giving the Scholars their third win in eight days.

A fast-paced start saw Chasetown take the game to their opponents in the cold conditions, a free kick in the fifth minute punched away by home keeper Dave Campbell before Ben Jevons headed Richard Davies's high ball against the post.

The Scholars' positive start continued as Danny Smith's long range shot flew straight at Campbell before the Seasiders' first chance saw Jimmy Beadle fire wide following some good play down the left by Leon Scott and Chris Batchelor, the latter blasting a right-footed shot over Ryan Price's bar on 13 minutes.

The hosts slowly began to turn the tide in their favour, skipper Tony Hackworth shooting wide of the near post before Birch set up Grant Ryan to fire across goal but Smith couldn't quite get near to add the finishing touch. Jimmy Turner was next to go close but his shot produced a fine save from Campbell before Matty Cohen sent the rebound high and wide.

At the other end John McReady's shot bounced off the top of the crossbar.

Gary Birch's free kick was palmed away by Campbell on 37 minutes before Turner set up skipper Dave Egan for a diving header which produced another cracking save from the Seasiders keeper.

Ryan fired across goal for the Scholars as the second half began but his effort went inches wide.

Beadle tried a 40-yard speculative shot with Price well off his line but the ball flew wide to spare the keeper's blushes, and Jevons almost put the Scholars ahead in the 55th minute when he headed Peel's free kick inches wide.

Egan was the next to go close from the left but Campbell was equal to his shot and another header flew wide following a free kick from Richard Davies.

Scott's right-footed shot on 68 minutes went straight to Price and the Scholars custodian had to be alert five minutes later to gather a long range shot from Beadle.

Chasetown penalty appeals were turned down when Stephens, on as a 71st replacement for Birch, was felled on the edge of the area, but in the follow-up Peel's shot was played back in front of goal and when it looked to be heading out for a goal kick and Stephens was on hand to give the Scholars the lead.

The Seasiders tried to find a route back, Ashley Davies firing straight at Price with four minutes left on the clock, but no equaliser was forthcoming and Chasetown took the three points.

Manager Charlie Blakemore was hugely pleased with his charges following their tough run.

"Three wins in a row and they don't come much tougher than the opposition we've had," he said.

Chasetown take on Northwich Victoria at the Scholars Ground on Saturday (January 29), kick off 3pm. The postponed Birmingham Senior Cup tie against local rivals Rushall Olympic will be staged next Tuesday,February 1 at the Scholars Ground.

The winners will travel to Bedworth United on a date to be announced. Kick-off is at 7.45pm and admission is just £6 for adults, £3 for concessions.

Matty Cohen heads clear for the Scholars

Team-mates join in the congratulations following Ramone Stephens' winner

Pitmen snap up former Molineux starlet Alex

HEDNESFORD TOWN FC

HEDNESFORD Town have completed the signing of former Wolves starlet Alex Melbourne from neighbouring Rushall Olympic FC.

The 21-year-old has been described as a 'lithe and skilful right-sided wide player who can operate at full back or in a more advanced attacking role'.

He was a member of the Wolverhampton Wanderers FC 2008/09 squad and a highly rated player in their Academy. Alex has had experience at Tamworth FC and has been a regular for Rushall this season

Melbourne was available for Saturday's Zamaretto League clash with Banbury United, which was called off due a frozen pitch following an 11am inspection.

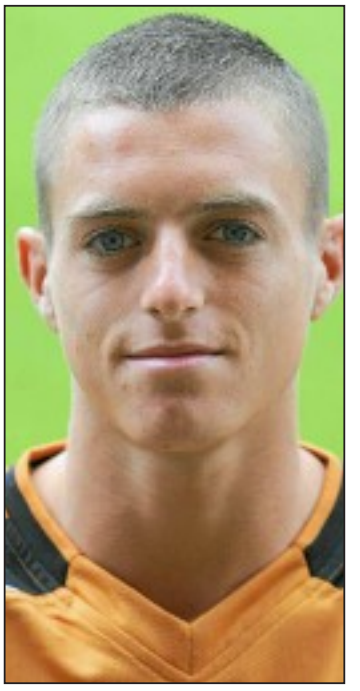
No date has been set for the rearranged game.

The Red Insure Cup quarter final draw has been made and the Pitmen have been pitted against fellow play-off hopefuls Stourbridge FC.

The game is scheduled to be played on Tuesday February 8 at Keys Park, kick off at 7.45pm.

Meanwhile, in order to avoid a clash with the Back Country derby between West Brom and Wolves on February 22, the away game at Stourbridge FC has been moved to Wednesday 23 by agreement between the clubs and the Zamaretto League.

The Pitmen are back in action on Saturday (January 29) with a visit to Chippenham Town. Kick off is at 3pm. Midfielder Ross Davidson is hoping to shake off a foot injury that rendered him doubtful for last week's Banbury clash, while Chris Clements starts a two-match ban for accumulating 10 cautions.



Former Wolves starlet Alex Melbourne

Disappointed Hayes lose their advantage

WESTFIELDS 2
HEATH HAYES 2

HEATH HAYES

HAVING made the long trek to Hereford for Tuesday night's game (January 25), Heath Hayes will be bitterly disappointed that they let a two goal lead slip – and this after the home side finished the game with nine men.

Hayes opened the game in storming fashion repeatedly tearing the home defence to shreds. Chris Deakin blasted the ball over the bar and Ben Haseley screwed the ball wide, both missing when it seemed easier to score.

Dave Waple and James Barber also went close while at the other end it took a superb save from Adam Jenkins to prevent Mark Davis scoring from a rare home attack. On the stroke of half-time Hayes at last got the goal their pressure deserved when Steve Allen fired home from close range.

At the resumption Hayes quickly made it two when Waple tapped home following excellent work from Haseley.

The home side who had been robust from the start were reduced to 10 men when Phil Glover was sent off for an horrendous tackle on Andrew Davis who had to be carried off and was replaced by Alan Haycock.

The Heath Hayes play became very ragged and scrappy with too many passes going astray.

They were made to pay when Mark Hibbard intercepted a poor pass and fired home to reduce the arrears.

Westfields then lost Jamie Addis who was sent off following another poor challenge and despite having several good chances to kill the game off Hayes allowed Mark Hopkins to much room and he fired home a dramatic equaliser.

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